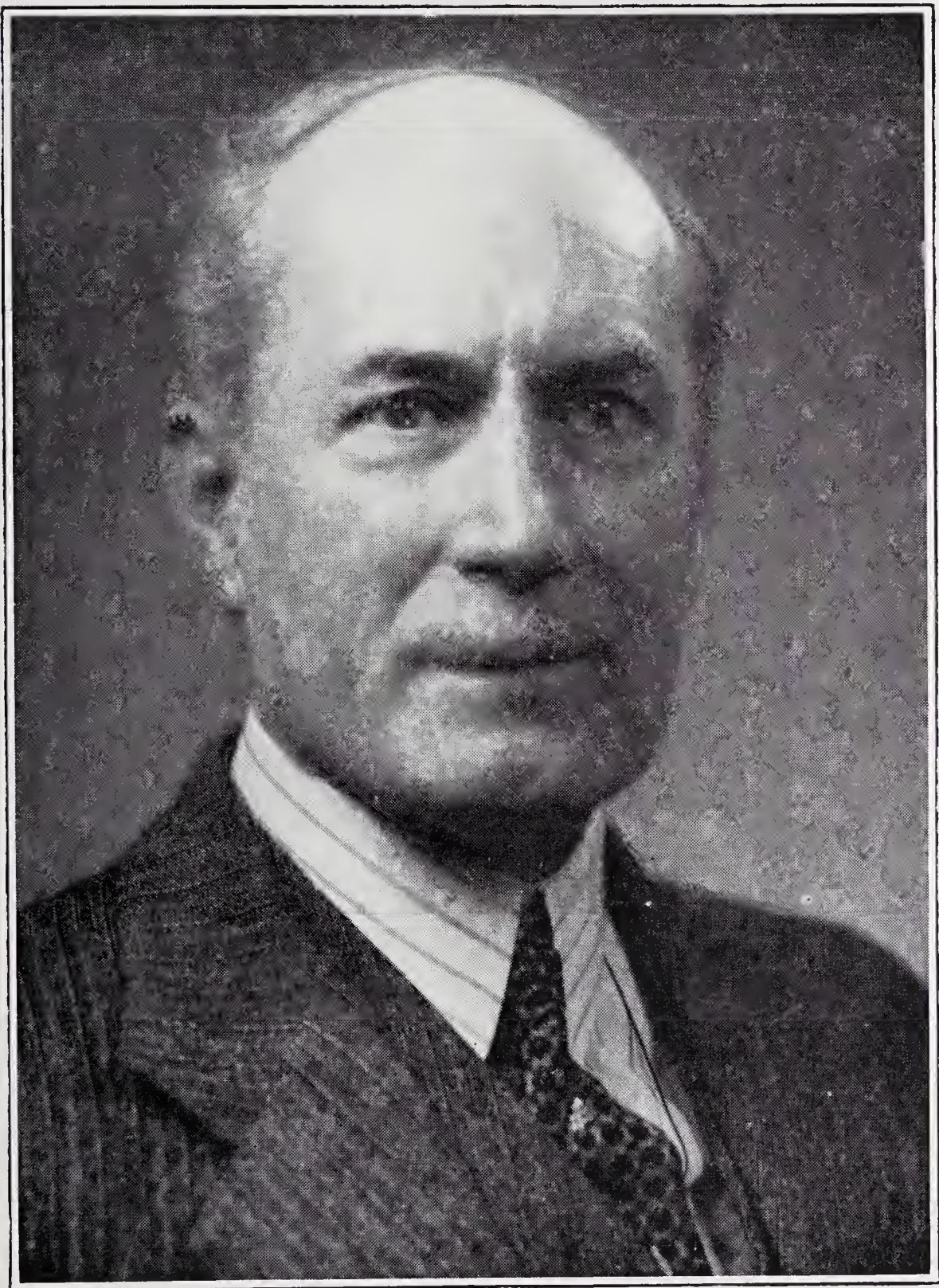


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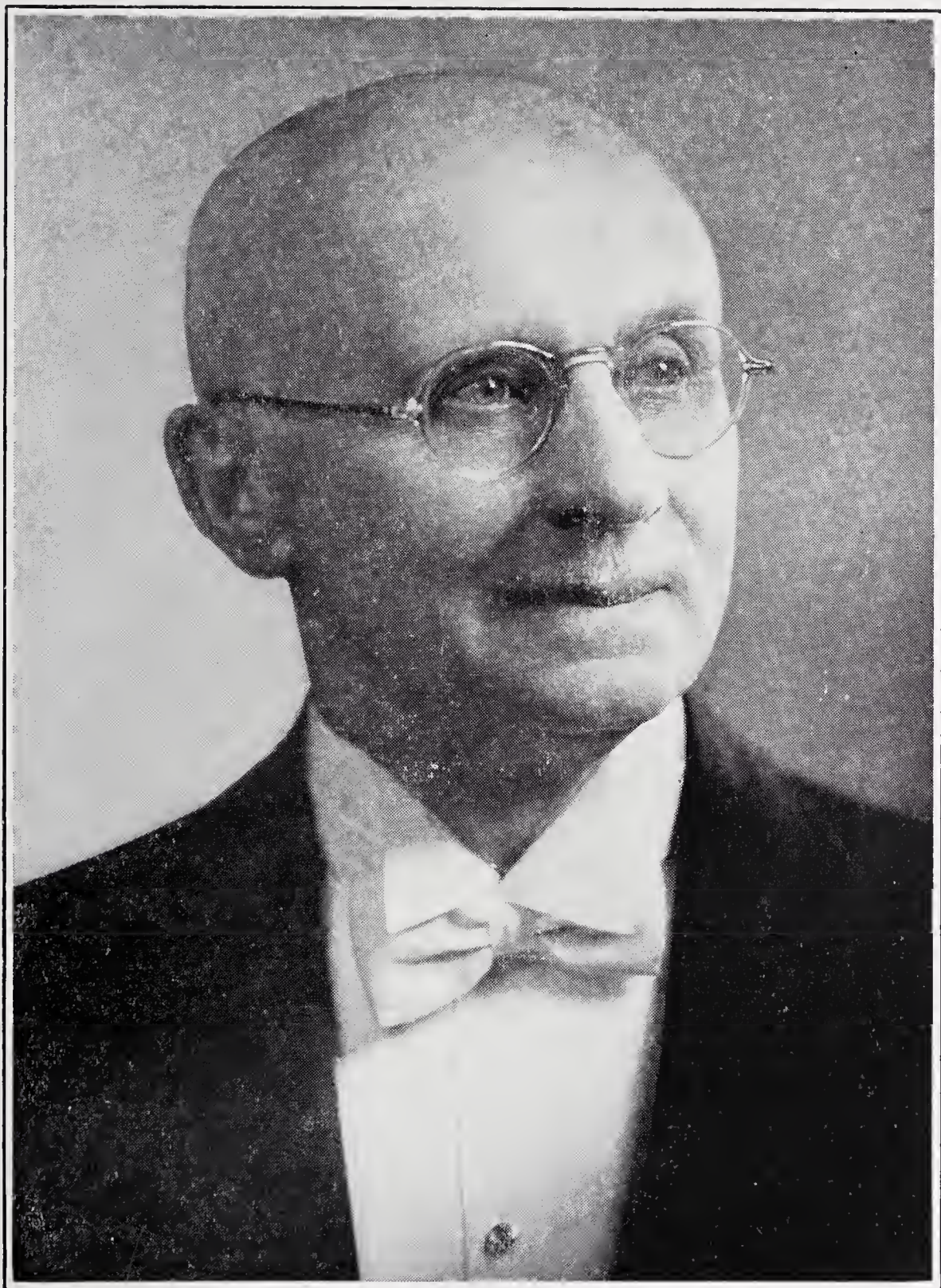




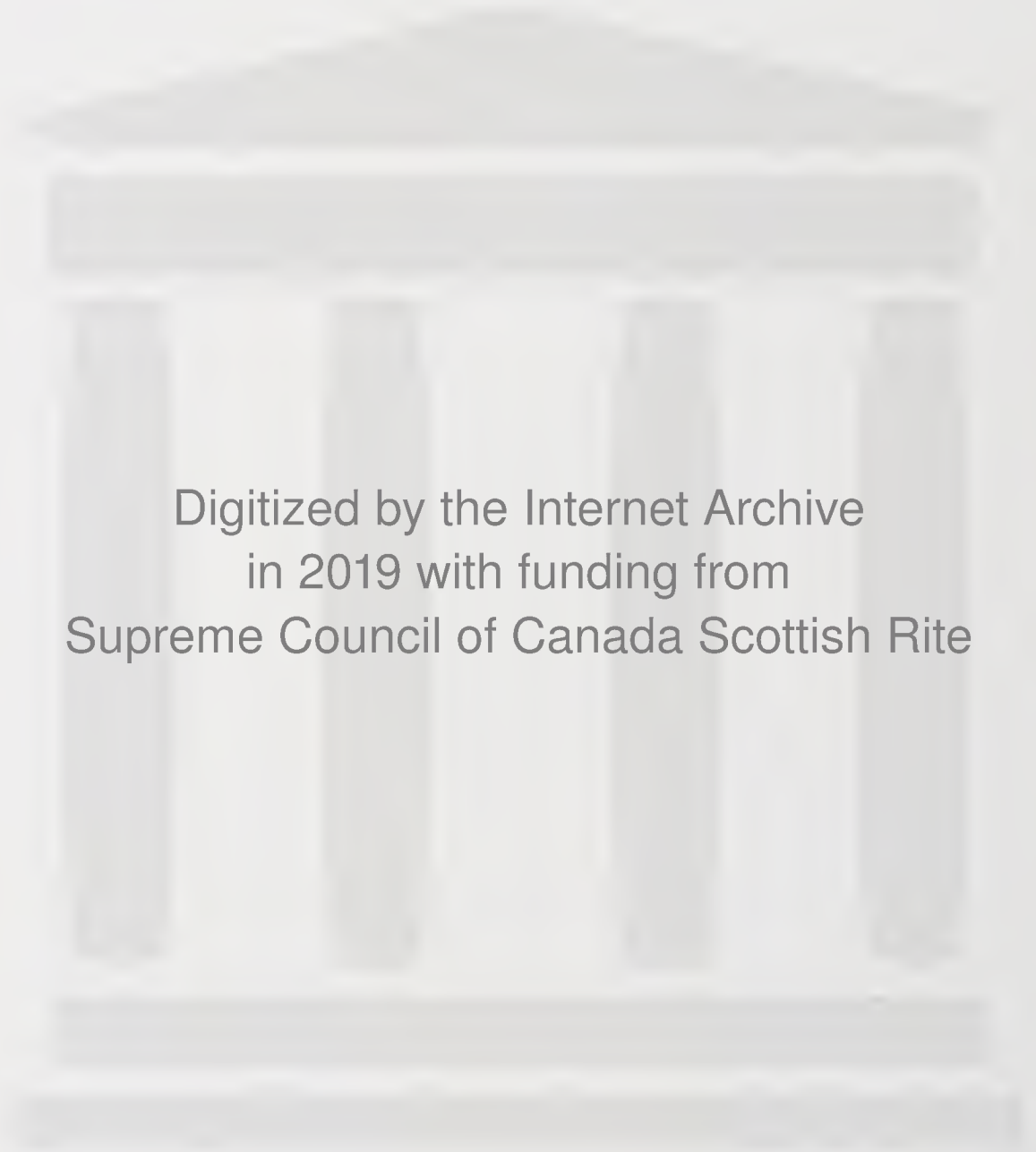
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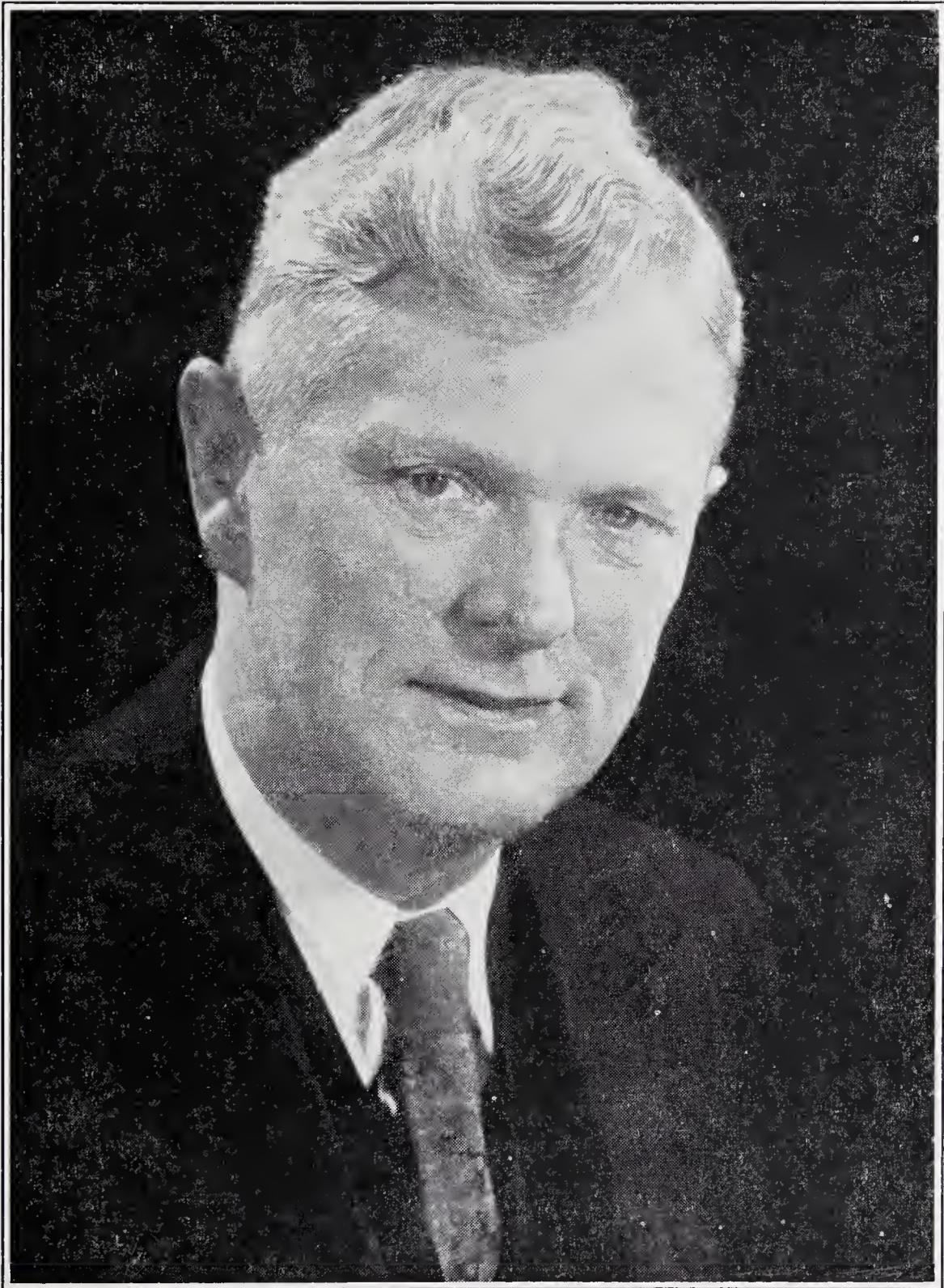


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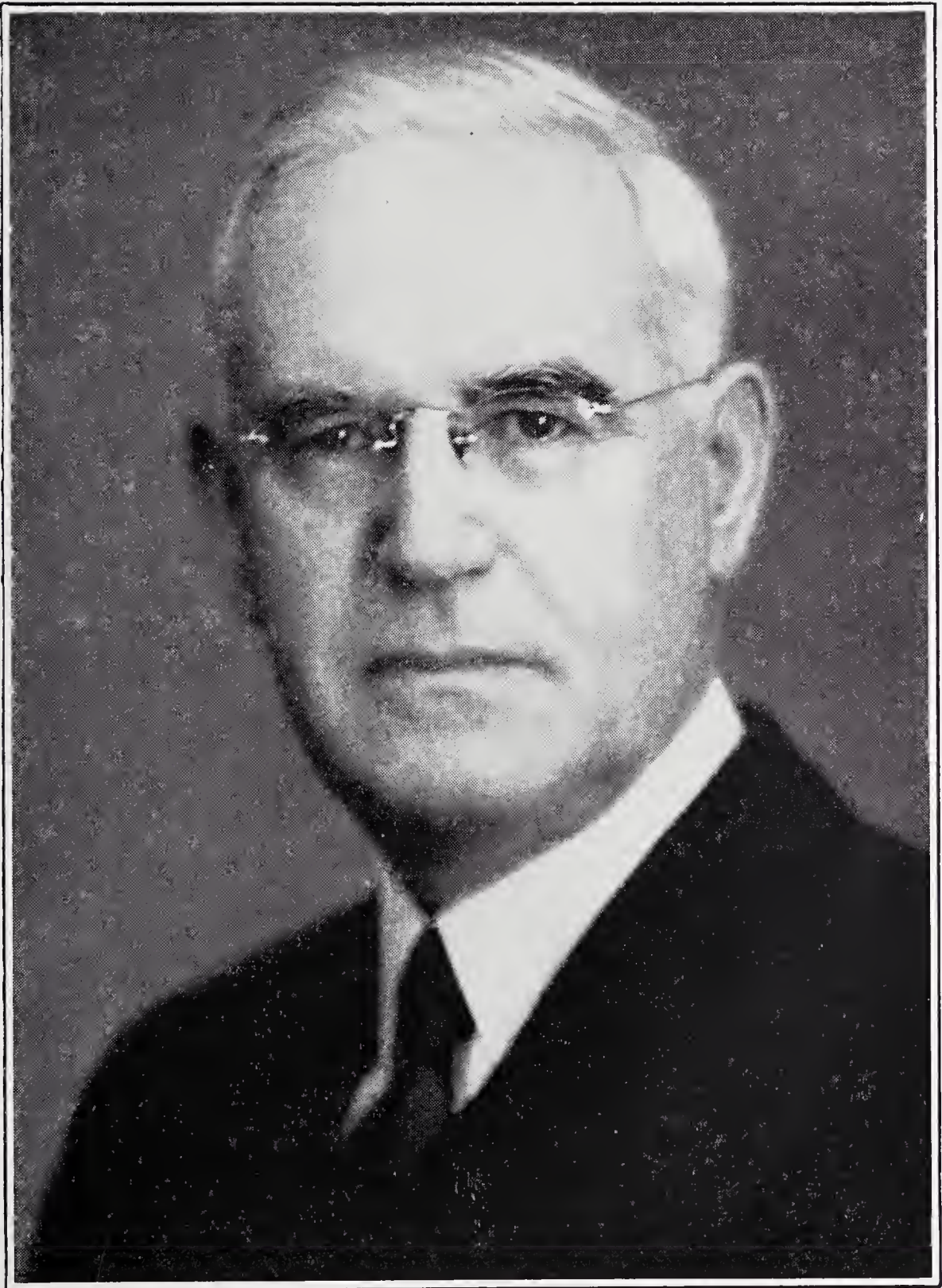




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Sovereign Grand Commander, Northern Jurisdiction  
United States of America







P. BRO. EDWARD JAMES BRUCE, 33°  
Earl of Elgin and Kincardine  
Lieut. Grand Commander Supreme Council for Scotland  
Honorary Life Member Supreme Council for Canada.





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**ANNUAL SESSION**  
**CITY OF OTTAWA, ONTARIO**  
**THE SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH**  
**DAYS OF OCTOBER**  
**1950**

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd**

Prior to the formal opening of the Supreme Council in Annual Session in the Masonic Temple in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, the third day of October, 1950, corresponding to the twenty-second day of the Hebrew month Tishri, A.:H.:5711, the Active Members at the call of the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, P.:Bro.: Douglas Fraser 33°, pursuant to Articles 5 and 8 of the Statutes and Regulations, assembled in Executive Session at the Chateau Laurier on Monday, October 2nd, following a luncheon at 1 p.m.

The Acting Sovereign Grand Commander welcomed all present, but in particular expressed the appreciation of our members at the presence of M.:P.:Bro.:Dr. Melvin M.

Johnson 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., and Ill. Bro. Dr. Wm. B. Roberts 33° the Active for Minnesota, of the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

The Grand Secretary-General distributed to the Active Members of our Supreme Council, all being present with the exception of Ill. Bro. Arthur B. Wood 33° of Montreal, the new membership cards which had been authorized for all members of our Supreme Council.

The Acting Sovereign Grand Commander announced the temporary appointments that had been necessary because of the untimely death of our Sovereign Grand Commander, M. P. Bro. George H. Ross 33° and our Grand Standard Bearer, Ill. Bro. Harold T. Malcolmson 33° in whose memory the brethren stood at attention for a few moments.

The meeting then adjourned so that the officers could, with the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, spend the next few hours at the Masonic Temple to prepare for the conferring of the Thirty-third Degree.

At 6:30 p.m. all Members of Supreme Council, distinguished guests and candidates assembled for dinner under the chairmanship of P. Bro. Fraser who appointed Ill. Bros. W. C. Ditmars 33° and Arthur Cross 33° to convey our greetings to the ladies who had accompanied our members to Ottawa, and who were enjoying dinner in the banquet room of the Chateau.

At 8:00 p.m. the meeting re-convened in Executive Session.

It was reported that Ill. Bro. Murdoch J. Macleod 33° of Edmonton, Alta. had been granted Past Active rank and reference was made to the number of our Active Members who, according to the revised Statutes and Regulations, were now eligible for Past Active rank.

The several Deputies reported on their proposed nominees for Active and Honorary rank.

On motion, it was unanimously carried that M. P. Bro. Sir Trevor Matthews 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for England, Wales, Etc., be elected an Honorary Member of our Supreme Council.



On motion, it was unanimously carried that P. Bro. The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine 33°, Lieut. Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Scotland, be elected an Honorary Member of our Supreme Council.

Following some discussion, it was agreed that for the present at least, our new Province of Newfoundland would be under the jurisdiction of the Deputy for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

On motion, it was decided to send no representatives to the meeting being called by some of the Pan-American Supreme Councils in the City of Mexico.

Ill. Bro. Howard B. Moore 33°, as Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance, presented certain parts of his Report for discussion and M. P. Bro. J. H. Winfield 33° asked that some consideration be given to altering our regulations so that investments with higher returns might be considered.

Ill. Bro. Charles S. Hamilton 33°, Grand Treasurer-General, moved that the per diem rate and mileage allowed the Active and Past Active Members for attendance at this Session be the same as in recent years. Being duly seconded this motion was carried.

Bro. Hamilton further suggested that the same amounts be paid in 1951, but on motion of Ill. Bro. Clarence MacL. Pitts 33° and duly seconded, this suggestion was laid on the table to be discussed at the next Executive Session, following the Report of the Committee on Audit and Finance.

Ill. Bro. Chas. H. Cunningham 33°, for the Committee on Rituals, distributed copies of Ceremonials, to be submitted later for adoption, in order that the members might familiarize themselves therewith.

The Grand Secretary-General was instructed to send flowers with our affectionate greetings to the surviving widows of our Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, Mrs. J. Alex. Cameron, Mrs. Alfred F. Webster, Mrs. Douglas G. McIlwraith and Mrs. George H. Ross.

The Grand Secretary-General was instructed to send a telegram of greeting and good wishes to Ill. Bro. W. J. Major 33°, who because of severe illness was not able to be with us at our meeting.

Ill. Bro. Dr. Wm. B. Roberts 33°, who had been invited to sit with us during this session, expressed his appreciation and commended the brethren for the care and attention that was being paid to all matters.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

The Supreme Council assembled in Annual Session at 10:00 a.m., in the Masonic Temple. The Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, P. Bro. Douglas Fraser 33°, opened the Supreme Council in full ceremonial form with twenty-nine Active Members present.

The Acting Sovereign Grand Commander announced that for this Meeting, Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross 33° would act as Lieut. Grand Commander and Ill. Bro. William D. Lawrence 33° as Grand Standard Bearer; all other officers being present.

## REGISTRATION

The Grand Secretary-General reported Officers, Members and guests registered as follows:—

### OFFICERS

**Douglas Fraser**, P. Acting Sov. Grand Commander.

**James H. Winfield**, Past M. P. Sov. Grand Commander (Honorary).

**Arthur Cross**, Ill. Grand Chancellor.

**James A. Simpson,** } Ill. Deputies for Ontario.  
**Thomas K. Wade,** }

**Oliver E. Stanton**, Ill. Deputy for Quebec.

**Reginald F. Wright**, Ill. Deputy for New Brunswick.

**C. Laurie Ells**, Ill. Deputy for Nova Scotia and P.E.I.

**James Mackie**, Ill. Deputy for Manitoba.

**George C. Derby (Hon.)**, Ill. Special Deputy for British Columbia.

**Howard B. Macdonald**, Ill. Special Deputy for Alberta.

**Walter H. Ross**, Ill. Deputy for Saskatchewan.

**Stuart H. Lees**, Ill. Grand Secretary-General, H. E.

**Charles S. Hamilton**, Ill. Grand Treasurer-General, H. E.

**Frank A. Copus**, Ill. Grand Prior.

**Charles H. Cunningham**, Ill. Grand Master of Ceremonies.

**Clarence MacL. Pitts**, Ill. Grand Marshal.

**G. Fred Kingsmill**, Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard.

**John H. Cuddie (Hon.)**, Ill. Asst. Grand Secretary-General.



SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°  
ACTIVE MEMBERS

Richard C. Berkinshaw  
Francis J. Burd  
William C. Ditmars  
Hugh M. Dunlop  
John R. C. Evans  
William D. Lawrence

Reginald W. Louthood  
Howard B. Moore  
Lewis F. Riggs  
Walter H. Russell  
Charles F. Sanford  
Fred L. Wallace

INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°  
HONORARY MEMBERS

T. Giles Allan  
Cyrus J. Allison  
R. Fletcher Argue  
William A. Bearance  
Thomas C. Benson  
John R. Binks  
John Black  
Eric W. Boak  
Shirley T. Bobier  
Leslie H. Boyd  
Walter J. Bradley  
Charles A. Bray  
G. Mel Brock  
Charles R. Brown  
Norman D. Buchanan  
W. Gordon Bunker  
Charles G. Burch  
Ernest J. Call  
Ashton D. Carrothers  
C. Leslie Chittick  
Arthur Collins  
Karl B. Conger  
C. A. Gardiner Conley  
A. George Cowan  
Roy C. Crandall  
Archibald Crease  
S. Stuart Crouch  
Richard E. Davis  
George DeKleinhans  
Cecil M. Dent  
E. Macaulay Dillon  
D. F. Roscoe Downey  
Wilson E. Dunlop

Charles R. Eaid  
J. W. Estey  
David A. Esdale  
Charles G. French  
Alex. M. Fulton  
A. Bertram Gardiner  
James H. Gibson  
William J. Gibson  
Albert P. L. Goering  
George T. Green  
George Hall  
James W. Hamilton  
H. Seymour Hamilton  
Reginald V. Harris  
George Hart  
William H. Hedges  
Frederick L. Henderson  
Charles E. Higginbottom  
James S. Hoyt  
Frederick D. Hubbell  
George E. M. Hunter  
Alexander J. Irving  
Abdeali S. Jannati  
Harold E. Johnston  
Clifford F. Jubien  
James P. Kenney  
John H. Kent  
Hugh M. Kerr  
J. Harold Kidd  
Thomas A. Kidd  
W. Harry Kipp  
R. Howard Lang  
Thomas Lees

W. M. O. Lothead  
 Arthur E. MacGregor  
 William A. Mackie  
 Archibald H. MacQuarrie  
 James McL. Marshall  
 George A. Martin  
 Sydney J. Martin  
 John Martland  
 Edward J. McCleery  
 Yorke McConnell  
 Alex. L. McIntosh  
 James D. McKinlay  
 Alex. H. McKee  
 Leslie F. McLaughlin  
 Frederick Milne  
 Harry Minchinton  
 J. Harry Moore  
 William F. Newman  
 Benjamin F. Nott  
 D. Bertram Nugent  
 D. C. Patmore  
 George Paton  
 William J. Pelz  
 Joseph Rankin  
 William H. Rath  
 John C. Reid  
 J. Clark Reilly  
 Sinclair G. Richardson  
 Norman R. Robertson

Hanlan Robinson  
 Joseph Rowat  
 Matthew J. Rudell  
 Frank A. Ryder  
 D. G. Percy Sanderson  
 Charles A. Sankey  
 Walter B. Scott  
 Edwin C. Scythes  
 Carroll N. Simpson  
 G. Frank Simpson  
 Charles H. Spearin  
 Richard T. Stanley  
 Robert M. Stanton  
 Clarence McN. Steeves  
 Alex. G. Storie  
 Harry S. Tapscott  
 E. Stanley Tharp  
 Ernest B. Thompson  
 Clifford L. Tory  
 James V. Trebell  
 Francis Vila  
 C. Bertram Waite  
 Walter M. Walker  
 Stanley Y. Walsh  
 John W. Weir  
 Arthur B. Whytock  
 W. W. Williamson  
 Ernest G. Wray

#### NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

Melvin M. Johnson, Sov. Grand Commander  
 Harry G. Pollard  
 Austin W. Dwight  
 Horace E. Keebler

#### SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

William B. Roberts

#### SCOTLAND

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine.

### REGRETS

Letters of regret were received from:—

#### ACTIVE MEMBER

Arthur B. Wood



## PAST ACTIVE MEMBER

Walter N. Duff  
and seventeen Honorary Members.

## SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

John H. Cowles, Sov.'Grand Commander  
C. F. Kleinknecht (Hon.), Grand Secretary-General  
Sanford G. Donaldson Edgar Cordell Powers  
Thomas J. Harkins Joshua K. Shepherd  
William B. Massey

## NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

George E. Bushnell, Lieut.'Grand Commander  
F. Elmer Raschig, Grand Secretary-General  
Elmer R. Arn Frederick E. Everett  
John Clyde Arnold Rev. M. H. Lichliter  
Will R. Atkinson George A. Newbury  
Isaac Cherry Irving E. Partridge, Jr.  
Chauncey H. Clements Oscar A. Richter

## ENGLAND

Sir Trevor Matthews, Ernest G. Dunn,  
Sovereign Grand Commander. Grand Secretary-General  
Robert L. Loyd

## IRELAND

Raymond F. Brooke,  
Lieut.'Grand Commander and Grand Secretary-General.

## ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

Fabian Onsari, Sov.'Grand Commander.

## REPUBLIC OF CHILE

Eduardo Videla Olmedo, Grand Chancellor.

## REPUBLIC OF CUBA

Dr. Enrique Llanso Ordonez, Sov.'Grand Commander.

## DENMARK

K. J. Nilsson, Grand Secretary (National Grand Lodge of Denmark).

## FRANCE

Rene J. Raymond, Sov.'Grand Commander.

**THE NETHERLANDS**

Dr. L. J. J. Caron, Sov. Grand Commander.

**THE PHILIPPINES**

Frederic H. Stevens, Sov. Grand Commander.

**SWEDEN**

Eric Hallin, Grand Secretary (National Grand Lodge of Sweden).

The minutes of the Annual Session of 1949 having been printed and distributed to all members, were on motion, taken as read and confirmed.

The Supreme Council was then closed in the 33° and declared open without form in the 14° and the members of Constituent Bodies were invited to enter and were admitted.

**RECEPTIONS**

Ill. Bro. Clarence M. Pitts 33°, Grand Marshal, introduced Ill. Bro. Ernest A. A. Devitt 32°, T. P. G. M. of Ottawa Lodge of Perfection and Ill. Bro. J. J. Dunlop 32°, M. W. S. of Murray Chapter of Rose Croix, Ottawa, and Ill. Bro. Francis Vila 33°, Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory in Ontario. These brethren were warmly welcomed and the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander expressed to them our appreciation of the outstanding reception and programme that they had arranged for our stay in Ottawa.

Ill. Bro. Pitts then introduced, to the delight of all present, himself as the Most Excellent Grand First Principal of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, and then presented Most Wor. Bro. T. H. Simpson, K.C., 32°, representing the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Ill. Bro. James P. Maher 33°, who was unavoidably absent. The Acting Sovereign Grand Commander welcomed these brethren and invited M. W. Bro. Simpson to a seat in the East.

Ill. Bro. Oliver E. Stanton 33° expressed the regrets of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Sov. Prince L. W. F. Crothers 18°, who had made plans to be with us, but was prevented through illness.



Ill. Bro. Pitts introduced Ill. Bro. Charles S. Hamilton 33° as the personal representative of M. P. Bro. John H. Cowles 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., and Ill. Bro. Dr. William B. Roberts 33°, Active for Minnesota. The Acting Sovereign Grand Commander extended a cordial welcome and asked Bro. Hamilton to express to M. P. Bro. Cowles our great regret at his inability to be with us.

M. P. Bro. J. H. Winfield 33° introduced Ill. Bro. Harry G. Pollard 33°, Grand Sword Bearer of the Northern Supreme Council, U.S.A. and Ill. Bros. Austin W. Dwight 33° and Horace E. Keebler 33° both of Milwaukee, also in the Northern Jurisdiction. A warm welcome was extended to these brethren and Ill. Bro. Pollard was invited to sit in the East.

M. P. Bro. Winfield then presented M. P. Bro. Dr. Melvin M. Johnson 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. Our Acting Sovereign Grand Commander extended a very hearty welcome to Bro. Johnson and invited him to sit with him in the East.

P. Bro. Fraser then displayed two gavels which had been presented through him to Supreme Council and to which he would refer in his Allocution. On motion, the gavels were thankfully received and deposited with the Grand Secretary-General for safe keeping.

## THE ALLOCUTION OF THE ACTING SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General  
of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted  
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Peers and Brethren:

As Acting Sovereign Grand Commander there devolves upon me the duty and honor of welcoming you to this, the Seventy-sixth annual session of Supreme Council. After a span of seventeen years we are happy and fortunate again to assemble in the beautiful, historic city of Ottawa. This is the seventh occasion in the history of Supreme Council when we have been so favored. As Scottish Rite Masons and as Canadians we come here animated with a deep sense of pride and loyalty, for here is enshrined much of the tradition and history of our Order and our Country.

As appears from the facsimile of the historic Patent reproduced in the 1949 Constitution, on October 16th, 1874, pursuant to the Commission issued to him by the Supreme Council for England and Wales, Ill. Bro. Thomas Douglas Harington 33°, as M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander ad vitam “formed, organized and established” the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada holding its Grand East at the City of Ottawa. The Bodies of the Rite in this “fertile” Valley this year celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the formation of their Lodge of Perfection—truly a Diamond Jubilee.

The arrival of Champlain in 1613 and of Philemon Wright, the first settler, in 1800, the construction of the Rideau Canal by the Royal Engineers under Col. By in 1826 to 1831; the growth of Bytown, incorporated as Ottawa in 1854; its selection as the seat of Government by Queen Victoria in 1858 and its confirmation as the National Capital in 1867 are highlights in the early story of the development of this thriving metropolis and in keeping with its motto, “Advance.” As the Capital of our Dominion we all have a proprietary interest and deep personal pride in the city which successive governments have and are continuing so fittingly to beautify.



Knowing something of the generous hospitality of our hosts in general and of Ill. Bro. Clarence M. Pitts 33° in particular, we look forward to a memorably enjoyable occasion and in anticipation thank all those concerned for the very complete arrangements made for our comfort and convenience.

For the second time within two years we have, with tragic suddenness, been deprived of the Head of our Order. Our hearts are heavy within us as we mourn the death of M. P. Bro. George Henry Ross 33° from whose grasp the working tools literally fell on February 14th, 1950. Though just short of his allotted span of years he was busy to the very last in the affairs of his vocation and even more actively engaged in matters affecting the good and welfare of the Order. His projected tour to visit officially every Body of the Rite from the Head of the Lakes to the West Coast must have imposed an extra strain upon his heart. By that much the more do we deplore his death and cherish his memory in our hearts.

“Life was not made for gladness nor for tears,  
But framed for service. Faith doth forever cling  
To better morrows. Swift comes the night,  
But surely glows the dawn. Then shall we know  
The joy of life well-spent in strengthening the Right.”

To those near and dear to him we offer deepest sympathy and pray that God may have them in His Holy keeping. Beautifully reverent memorial services were specially arranged and conducted by the Toronto and Ottawa Bodies on March 13th and 14th respectively. The official Balustre, a work of love compiled by Brethren closest bound to him by ties of Friendship, was duly distributed and will be reproduced in the Proceedings.

Brethren, as a tribute to his memory, let us stand under the sign of Fidelity while our Illustrious Grand Prior “Commends his spirit to God who gave it” and “The Lord’s Prayer” to the setting of which he was so fond, is sung for our comfort.

### THE GRAND PRIOR’S PRAYER

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord and with

whom the souls of the faithful after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh are in joy and felicity, we praise and magnify Thy holy name for all Thy servants who have finished their course in Thy faith and fear, beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples that with them we may be partakers of Thy heavenly kingdom. More especially this morning do we praise and magnify Thee for our fragrant memories of Thy servant our brother whom we would this day remember before Thee, praising and thanking Thee for the splendid record he has left us of leadership and of service to our fraternity, of devotion to the cause of Thy Church, of helpful influence in all good works throughout the community and of genuine Christian manhood.

Help us, O Almighty Father, ever and always to trust our loved ones to Thy care. When sorrow darkens our lives help us to look up to Thee, remembering the cloud of witnesses by whom we are compassed about. And grant that we on earth, rejoicing ever in Thy presence, may share with those of our dear ones who have gone before, the rest and peace which Thy presence gives.

May our present loss make us deeply sensible of the shortness and uncertainty of human life. Let Thy Holy Spirit lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days; so that when we have served Thee in our generation we may be gathered to our fathers, having the testimony of a good conscience; in the communion of Thy holy church; in the confidence of a certain faith; in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope; in favor with Thee our God and in perfect charity with all men.

And for those of us whose work on earth is as yet unfinished, we ask Thee to support us all the day long of this troublous life—as Thou didst our brother who has gone before—until for us the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life over and our work done; then, O our Heavenly Father, grant to each of us safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at the last.

All this we ask in the name and for the sake of Thy Son, our Redeemer. Amen.



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, Who art wherever love abideth,  
 May all mankind revere Thy holy name;  
 Thy kingdom come in all its pow'r and beauty  
 In all men's hearts, o'er all the earth, we pray;  
 Thy will be done, each of us true to duty,  
 In all we think, in all we do or say.  
 Give us this day our daily bread, our Father;  
 Forgive our debts, for we too have forgiv'n,  
 Lend us Thy grace when we must face temptation;  
 Save us from evil at our work or play,  
 Thine is the kingdom; Thine the pow'r, our Father,  
 Thine be the glory, evermore, Amen.

—(Tune: *Finlandia*).

## NECROLOGY

Since last we met Supreme Council has been bereaved of the following Illustrious Brethren:

Active Members:—

George Henry Ross, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander. Died February 14th, 1950.

Harold Thomson Malcolmson, Grand Standard Bearer. Died May 6th, 1950.

Following a happy family vacation our Brother returned to duty seemingly in good health and high spirits. Within a few days he was stricken mortally and passed to his reward deeply mourned by his wide circle of business associates, friends and Brethren. He was ever a faithful officer and equipped with great business ability and financial training rendered invaluable service to Supreme Council as Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his widow and daughter to whom he was bound by unusually close ties of mutual love and affection.

Past Active Member:—

Edward Ainslie Braithwaite. Died December 7th, 1949.

This pioneer Doctor and veteran Mason shared with one other seniority of membership in our Supreme Council. He was Dean of Past Grand Masters of Manitoba serving in

1902, when that jurisdiction included all the then North-West Territories and extended to the Yukon. In the 1947 Proceedings (pg. 11) Dr. McIlwraith said of him, "the progress of Scottish Rite Masonry in Alberta is inseparable from his Masonic career,"—a truly superb tribute.

Official balustres in their memory were duly issued to all Bodies, Members of Supreme Council and all Supreme Councils with which we are in amity.

Honorary Members:—

Charles Everett Sisson 33°, Stouffville, Ontario,  
Died November 25th, 1949.

Charles Edward Wheeler 33°, London, Ontario,  
Died November 25th, 1949.

Charles Archeson Ward 33°, Toronto, Ontario,  
Died January 27th, 1950.

Charles Wilfrid McCuaig Crichton 33°,  
Moose Jaw, Sask. Died February 20th, 1950.

James MacMurray 33°, Saint John, N. B.,  
Died March 17th, 1950.

Axel Herbert Knutson, 33°, Port Arthur, Ontario,  
Died March 24th, 1950.

Nicholas Flood Davin Kelley 33°, Toronto, Ontario,  
Died April 5th, 1950.

William McLellan 33°, Winnipeg, Manitoba,  
Died May 24th, 1950.

Dufferin Turnbull Williamson 33°, Brantford, Ontario,  
Died July 3rd, 1950.

Ernest Moule 33°, Brantford, Ontario,  
Died September 11th, 1950.

Richard Angus 33°, Victoria, B.C.,  
Died September 13th, 1950.

For each of these Illustrious Brethren suitable memorials will appear in the Proceedings of this Annual Session.



Honorary Members elect:—

We regret to record the deaths of the following:

Ill. Bro. Senator John E. Sinclair of Kensington,  
Prince Edward Island on December 23rd, 1949.

He was duly elected to receive the 33° (Hon.) at Saint John last year but was, owing to pressure of other duties, excused and expected to be coroneted at this Session.

Ill. Bro. John Smeal Craig of Ottawa,  
on March 18th, 1950.

He was elected to receive the degree at this Session. A young man imbued with the spirit of Masonry he had taken an active part in the Jubilee celebrations at Ottawa following which he was suddenly summoned to the Grand Lodge above.

We pause to deposit the sprig of acacia, symbol of immortality, on their biers and to pray that those who mourn their demise may know that underneath and about them are the Everlasting Arms to comfort and sustain.

Deaths in Lodges of Perfection totalled 359; in Chapters Rose Croix 266 and in Consistories 190.

Their names will be inscribed on the Memorial Pages in the Proceedings.

Deaths in Sister Jurisdictions:—

It is with deep regret that we record the death of the revered M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander of England and Wales: M. P. Bro. Col. Sir A. Henry McMahon, G.C. M.G.; G.C.V.O.; K.C.I.E.; C.S.I., who died December 29th, 1949, aged 87 years.

Succeeding to his high office on October 19th, 1948, and then being in indifferent health, he, nevertheless continued to give the same high standard of service to the Order for which he was so greatly beloved. On March 11th, 1949 he honored our Supreme Council by accepting Honorary Membership stating "it will ever be my endeavor to maintain and further the friendly relations between our two Constitutions and the high ideals for which we both stand."

"The great work laid upon his length of years  
Is done.

We mourn no blighted hope, nor broken plan,  
With him, whose life stood rounded and approved  
In the full stature of a man."

## Ireland:—

Lieut.-Colonel Wentworth Alexander King-Harman,  
D.S.O., 33°, P.:Lieut.:Grand Commander, Supreme  
Council for Ireland.

Died July 5th, 1949.

Cecil Plunket Smyly 33°, Grand Master of Ceremonies,  
Supreme Council for Ireland,

Died September 26th, 1950.

## America:— S. M. J.

Robert Shields Crump 33°, Grand Chancellor and  
S. G. I. G. in Virginia.

Died October 31st, 1949.

Charles Alexander Moffett 33°, Grand Almoner and  
S. G. I. G. in Alabama.

Died December 27th, 1949.

Rufus Oakley Renfrew 33°, S. G. I. G. in Oklahoma,  
Died March 21st, 1950.

Frank Cargill Patton 33°, S. G. I. G. in Nebraska and  
P.:Lieut.:Grand Commander of the Supreme Council,  
Died March 24th, 1950.

## America:— N. M. J.

John Scofield Wallace 33°, S. G. I. G. in Pennsylvania  
and Dean of the Supreme Council,

Died August 24th, 1949.

## Belgium:—

M.:P.:Bro.:Fernand Clement 33°,  
Sovereign Grand Commander,

Died August 19th, 1950.

## Central America:—

Dr. Luis Gaitan 33°, Guatemala  
M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Commander,  
Died July 22nd, 1949.

Dr. Feredico C. Canales 33°,  
Died March 19th, 1950.



## Cuba:—

Armando del Pino Sandrino 33°  
Died November 22nd, 1949.

Juan Mateos Boya 33°  
Died December 28th, 1949.

Gregorio Bauza Lopez 33°  
Died January 1st, 1950.

Marcelino A. Nespral Ugartemendia 33°  
Died July 10th, 1950.

## Ecuador:—

M. P. Bro. Dr. Fausto E. Navarro Allende 33°  
Sovereign Grand Commander,  
Died July 4th, 1950.

Nicolas Aguires Breton 33°  
Died March 22nd, 1950.

## Greece:—

Deniz P. Calogeropoulos 33°  
Died June 8th, 1950.

## Mexico:—

Antonio Martinez Barallobre 33°,  
Died June 22nd 1950.

## Panama:—

Manuel de Jesus Quijano 33°, O.C.M.  
Died April 18th, 1950.

## Switzerland:—

David Buschor 33°,  
Died July 4th, 1950.

Letters of condolence were forwarded to their respective Supreme Councils on receipt of advice of these deaths.

## VACANCIES IN OFFICE

Pursuant to Art. 27 (a) of the Constitution, on February 14th, 1950, I assumed ex officio the duties of Sovereign Grand Commander and pending the election to fill the vacancy invited Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross 33°, Grand Chancellor, to substitute for me as Lieutenant Grand Com-

mander to which request he graciously acquiesced. Likewise, under Art. 27 (d) I appointed Ill. Bro. W. D. Lawrence 33° as acting Grand Standard Bearer, which vacancy will require to be filled by election at this Session.

### OFFICIAL VISITS

In response to invitations from the Sovereign Grand Commanders of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions U. S. A., Ill. Bro. Ross attended officially on their Annual Sessions last fall. These distinguished hosts report that he made outstanding addresses to their Councils and as a mark of their appreciation and esteem caused to be conferred on him Honorary membership in both Bodies. We regret that he did not longer survive to enjoy these distinctions so generously bestowed. He had made detailed plans for his proposed visitation to the Western Bodies. The cancellation by his death of this official tour was a great disappointment to all the Bodies which had prepared fitting receptions for him and had expected so much from his counsel and advice.

Since assuming office the following activities have claimed my attention officially:

March 14 and 15, 1950—attended the 60th anniversary of the Ottawa Bodies and an informal conference with a group of Active Members also in attendance thereat.

March 16 to 24, 1950 — Conferences with the Grand Secretary-General; members of the Finance Committee and others, while being “briefed” on current affairs of Council.

These several discussions were invaluable to me and I acknowledge with grateful thanks the many courtesies extended by the brethren.

March 27 and 28—attended the Spring re-union of Saskatchewan Consistory.

April 6th—attended the Maundy Thursday ceremonies of Brandon Chapter Rose Croix addressing the Knights on “The Symbolism of the Easter Ceremonies.”

May 10th—On invitation of Ill. Bro. C. M. Dent 33° attended his conference with Saskatchewan members of Supreme Council.

May 12 and 13th—on invitation bore fraternal greetings to the sectional conference of the General Grand Charter of Royal Arch Masons. This meeting was graced by the presence of M. E. Bro. Earl E. Dusenbery and Ill. Bro. Clarence M. Pitts 33°, both attending officially.

June 13 to 15—Being in the East privately I took advantage of the opportunity for conferences with the Grand Secretary-General and members of Committees in Toronto and Hamilton.

Sept. 25 to 28—having been favored with an invitation to attend the Annual Session of the Northern Jurisdiction held at Philadelphia, I deemed it proper to accept and invited the Grand Secretary-General to accompany me. Ill. Bros. J. H. Winfield P. M. P. S. G. C. (Hon.), W. H. Ross and W. B. Scott were also in attendance.

We were accorded a warm fraternal welcome. It was a memorable experience for which we tender our best thanks to M. P. Bro. Dr. Johnson and his officers and members.

Sept. 29th—En route to this meeting I enjoyed the privilege and pleasure of an informal evening's "get-together" with members of Council resident in the Valley of Kingston. The renewal of old friendships and the making of new ones proved a delightful interlude.

## MEMBERSHIP

In the report of the Committee on Returns there appears a detailed analysis of the membership as of June 30th, 1950. I commend it to your careful perusal and attention. Our net membership stands at 18,074 an overall gain of 945 over 1949. This constitutes a comparative increase of 11.3% over the net gain for the preceding year, a matter of real satisfaction.

Those eligible for our rites and privileges are Master Masons, in good standing, of whom there are over 212,000 available. Less than one of every twelve of these are members of the Scottish Rite. As to the quality of this material I have no misgivings. The false impression, that we considered ourselves the "aristocrats" of Freemasonry, with



which we had to contend for many years, has been happily eradicated. We should now assume the role of "missionaries." If we believe sincerely that our system can furnish guidance to the earnest seeker after more Masonic Light, then it is our clear duty to assist him. Freely we have received, let us freely give.

In his Allocution in 1924 M.:P.:Bro.:Cameron said, "I thoroughly believe in the inherent merits of the A. & A. S. R. as a valuable adjunct to Craft Masonry." We should zealously canvass ways and means of being serviceable to the Craft.

I have noted that Chapters and Consistories show little enthusiasm for assisting membership committees of Lodges of Perfection in their fundamentally important work of introducing Master Masons to the Rite. The progress of the senior bodies depends directly on the success of the Lodges of Perfection. There should be a concerted effort by Chapters and Consistories to assist for which purpose special committees might well be appointed.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at  
the flood

Leads on to fortune.

On such a full sea are we now afloat

And we must take the current while it serves

Or lose our ventures."

Realizing that "after high floods follow low ebbs" I am anxious to see substantial gains made in the ensuing year.

### TRANSFERRED MEMBERS

The desirability of inaugurating a "follow-up" check of transferred members having in view early personal contacts with them in their new locations was stressed in the 1949 Allocution and approved in the report of the Committee. This matter has been dealt with and a plan put in operation. The Deputies have been directed to arrange for a "transferred members committee" in each Lodge of Perfection to be entrusted with this duty and to report at regular intervals to the Deputy. To facilitate this work the Office has prepared and furnished without charge information cards in triplicate. These are completed by the Lodge Secretary and forwarded in duplicate through the Deputy

to the appropriate Brother Deputy who will in turn forward one copy to the Secretary of the Lodge nearest the transferred brother's new address. This Secretary will then advise the special committee which will thereupon make contact with the Brother, take him to Lodge and thereafter report back.

This plan if faithfully applied will go far toward relieving the existing unfortunate situation. The loss of an old member is a matter of graver concern than the failure to obtain a new one. It indicates neglect on the part of the officers or just general indifference resulting in recurring losses which must be mitigated.

### GRAND CHANCELLOR

In his Allocution (1946, p. 24) Ill. Bro. Dr. McIlwraith opened a discussion on the duties of the Grand Chancellor in regard to "Foreign Relations" concluding as follows:

"The Grand Chancellor should have submitted to him the reports of all Grand Representatives near us of other Supreme Councils and from this material he ought to formulate a report on Foreign Relations." He then asked that the respective duties of the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Grand Chancellor in this regard, be defined. The Committee on the Allocution duly made its pronouncement (1946 pg. 90). Since that date there has been no change in the relative statutes and I agree with their interpretation as far as it goes. But it is silent as to the duties of the standing committee of Supreme Council on "Foreign Relations." True the Sovereign Grand Commander exercises an indirect control in that, by statute, he receives and appoints all Grand Representatives, supervises all correspondence and reviews all information collected by the Grand Chancellor. But the ultimate authority is the Supreme Council of which the Committee on Foreign Relations is a standing committee and as such required to report to Council (Art. 44). On it, in the final analysis rests the sole responsibility for what is contained in its Annual Report. The Grand Chancellor, by statute ex officio chairman of this committee, consequently, acts in a dual capacity. There should be no conflict of interests therein but rather it should make for efficient and harmonious co-operation.

All the foregoing is herein set forth to support the following important conclusion viz: in his capacity as Chair-



man of the Committee on Foreign Relations and acting in conjunction with his fellow members thereon it is the clear duty of the Grand Chancellor to supervise the activities of the Grand Representatives and to see that they function consistently to the end that Supreme Council may be kept aware of current Masonic trends and events and that our fraternal bonds may be strengthened and expanded universally. Our Grand Chancellor has given faithful attention hereto and we shall hear his report with real interest.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It follows from the foregoing that in order for the Committee on Fraternal Relations to function efficiently our roster of Grand Representatives should be kept up-to-date and revised frequently. The duty and honor attaching to the office should be distributed one to each Active Member so far as the list will extend. While we were represented near every Supreme Council with which we are in amity there were, through failure to appoint or death twelve vacancies in the list of representatives near our Supreme Council. Accordingly, I submitted for the approval of the respective Sovereign Grand Commanders the following appointments which recommendations were graciously accepted and the appropriate commissions duly issued:

England and Wales .....	Ill. Bro. Douglas Fraser
Denmark .....	Ill. Bro. G. Fred Kingsmill
The Netherlands .....	Ill. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw
Scotland .....	Ill. Bro. H. M. Dunlop
Cuba .....	Ill. Bro. W. D. Lawrence
Ecuador .....	Ill. Bro. J. R. C. Evans

Similarly nominations were submitted or requested for the following: Bolivia; Central America; Chile; Colombia; Dominican Republic; and Peru. To date no acknowledgment has been received from any of the foregoing. In the cases of France, Belgium and Egypt the matter was left in abeyance pending personal investigation consultation with Brethren of England and Wales and report by the Illustrious Grand Chancellor. The Supreme Council of Greece is pressing for exchange of representatives and Supreme Council must give direction thereon at this session.

On the recommendation of the Sovereign Grand Commander of Venezuela I confirmed his nomination of Celestino B. Romero 33° Grand Secretary-General as Grand Rep-



representative of our Supreme Council near that Supreme Council. I also, on similar request, confirmed the nomination as our Representative near the Supreme Council of the Netherlands of Ill. Bro. Gustaf Adolf Maurits Honduis van Herwerden 33° Grand Chancellor and Grand Secretary-General. Patent in each instance has been duly issued.

### RECOGNITION

This is a matter of policy which today is fraught with difficulty and uncertainty. It falls very definitely within the purview of the Committee on Foreign Relations whose recommendation Supreme Council may accept or reject. Once having extended recognition, the duty of the Sovereign Grand Commander to fully implement it is clear (Art. 29 (1)). To do otherwise places us in an anomalous position not conducive to harmonious relations. Having granted recognition, thereafter to neglect or refuse to exchange representatives when requested so to do is, on the analogy of International Law, an "unfriendly act." Further to allow the matter to go by default is a subterfuge beneath our dignity. The utmost care should be exercised before extending recognition. Likewise when, as is the present cases, reported above, Supreme Councils ignore our correspondence recognition might well be withdrawn. This is a matter on which I urge that Supreme Council make a decision at this session. The approved list as recognized by England and Wales might be a safe guide for us to follow, and we might well consider a concordat whereby the several Supreme Councils might achieve "identity of recognition."

We have presently before us the application for "full recognition and fraternal relations of amity and good will and an exchange of representatives" of the Supreme Council of the Republic of the Philippines. On this the Committee on Foreign Relations will make its report for your consideration and action.

### FINANCE

In 1923 M. P. Bro. Sir John Gibson urged "that the material resources of Supreme Council should be wisely and carefully administered to ensure a strong and perpetual financial foundation." Our Grand Treasurer-General and the Committee on Audit and Finance from whom we receive such splendid service have warned us that the salutary ad-

vice of Ill. Bro. Gibson in which they concur, has not been seriously heeded. Their reports should be carefully studied. In 1949 Supreme Council approved their recommendation for the formulation of a plan for a permanent fiscal policy to be made effective without delay. Accordingly, I formally named the reorganized Committee on Audit and Finance a special committee to draft such plan and report to this meeting. I commend the matter to your earliest attention.

### BENEVOLENCE

In any such long range plan the matter of charitable donations is of vital concern and because under our Constitution the Sovereign Grand Commander, in his discretion, disburses the funds voted therefor, I now enter upon a discussion of this very live issue. Last year the Grand Treasurer-General made several cogent observations from which on further analysis and reference to the records it appears:

(a) That in 1931 our cash and investments totalled \$194,000.00; in 1939 (after the depression) \$238,000.00 and in 1949 (after several buoyant years) \$251,000.00, of which \$10,000.00 is attributable to an advantageous conversion of securities.

(b) that from 1931 to 1939 our donations totalled \$18,500.00 comprising a special emergency vote of \$10,000.00 "for purposes of relieving those in need during the extraordinary conditions of our Country" (1932 pg. 13) and \$8,500.00 granted by the Sovereign Grand Commander, on his own motion to Deputies McIlwraith, Burton and Seymour for like purposes.

(c) that from 1940 to 1949 grants totalling \$64,000.00 earmarked for "contribution to Patriotic Funds in connection with the war in which we were engaged" were authorized.

(d) that "our charitable donations from 1937 to 1947 annually practically exhausted our surplus revenue"; "we encroached very substantially on savings to defray expenses"; "had it not been for the \$10,000.00 profit on conversion of securities there would have been no increase in our total assets in those ten years" and finally "our financial resources are not unlimited and should be carefully preserved."



A review of the change in policy and practice which has arisen is enlightening. Prior to 1939, in the case of national unemployment, a domestic emergency, —Supreme Council once (1932) made a lump sum grant of \$10,000.00 and in other years, the great economic hardships continuing and two serious disasters occurring, the Sovereign Grand Commander issued interim warrants, later confirmed, for a total of \$8,500.00. Throughout the years the Constituent Bodies have made substantial contributions to relieve distress locally. From 1939, in view of the world crisis due to global war large sums were specifically voted. The sole justification for the departure from our early practice was, in each case, a national emergency. Since the termination of hostilities, however, though times have been good, we have continued to make very substantial grants while our reserves have remained static.

I believe we should now revert to our former policy. I see no present national crisis but I do foresee the very real possibility of the recurrence of emergency conditions on both the domestic and foreign fronts. For this contingency we must be prepared. On the sound grounds of precedent, experience, outlook and ordinary prudence we would do well to heed the warnings and advice of our expert financial advisers. Supreme Council can directly control the situation by limiting the amount of its annual vote. The fund is not cumulative.

Pending advice from Ill.:Bro.:Jas. Mackie 33°, of the precise need, we are committed to assist Brethren of the Rite who suffered in the recent disastrous Red River flood which has been declared a national emergency. In addition to provision therefor, I recommend that a vote of \$1,000.00 be approved to be available in cases only of disaster, national emergency or distress among the Brethren.

From the grant authorized a year ago M.:P.:Bro.: Ross made the following donations:

Toronto Sick Children's Hospital—\$1,000.00  
and after consultation with several of the Actives I approved a grant to

The Canadian Red Cross—\$500.00.



## DISPENSATIONS AND WARRANTS

Kokanee Chapter Rose Croix located at Nelson, B. C. functioning U. D. has made formal application through the Deputy, to be granted Letters Patent of Constitution in Perpetuity. According to his recommendation and judging by its notices and from a personal report made to me by M.:W.:S.:Ill.:Bro.:Wright it has carried on successfully and efficiently. The application has been referred to the proper Committee for report and recommendation.

Chatham Lodge of Perfection — Through the Ill.:Co-Deputy for Ontario Dr. J. A. Simpson 33°, I was petitioned in due form to grant a Dispensation to open a Lodge of Perfection at Chatham, Ontario. Relying on the recommendation of the Ill.:Deputy and subject to compliance with the preliminary requirements I granted the prayer of the petitioners (Art. 29 (f 1) ).

Fort William Consistory — Following the statutory enactment permitting a second Consistory in a province (Art. 53) a substantial group of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret resident in and tributary to Fort William opened negotiations for the formation of a Consistory at the Lakehead. As questions of boundaries and adequate quarters were involved time was required and the matter is still under advisement by the Ill.:Co-Deputy, Bro.:T. K. Wade 33°. I am advised that progress satisfactory to all concerned is being made.

We rejoice in these evidences of progress and assure the brethren involved of our active and sympathetic support.

## RULINGS AND DECISIONS

Pursuant to Art. 76 the Ill.:Deputy for Manitoba asked for my consent to permit a British subject permanently resident within the jurisdiction of this Supreme Council to become a member of Perfection in a geographically convenient Lodge in a foreign jurisdiction (S.J. — U. S. A.) . With the extended common border between our jurisdiction and those of the United States such requests could well reach such proportions as to present a serious problem and work a hardship on our own Constituent Bodies. The mere matter of distance has not, throughout the years, proved an insurmountable obstacle to many Brethren seriously desirous of joining the Order. However, in view of the earnest

recommendation of the Deputy and being officially advised that the obligations to be administered would in no detail conflict with or be in contravention of the applicant's British allegiance I did, with hesitance, acquiesce in the request but with the express reservation that my action should not be taken as a precedent. I trust such requests will be strictly limited in number.

One Lodge offended against the express prohibition of Art. 72 (a) by the use of postal cards for notice of meeting. On the matter being referred to the Ill. Deputy for action he obtained the assurance of the Body that there would be no repetition of the offence.

I was asked for an interpretation of Art. 86 and its application to the case of a member of a Chapter or Consistory who might be suspended or dimitted but who nevertheless wished to maintain his standing in the Lodge of Perfection or the Chapter as the case might be. While on the recent revision the Article was redrafted it was intended to continue in effect the essentials of the previous provision with regard to the retention of good standing in all Bodies of the Rite as interpreted some years ago by Ill. Bro. McIlwraith. Applying his decision to the present wording, the article is interpreted as follows, —the phrase "preceding degrees" in the second last line of the Article refers back to the wording in lines four and five and accordingly, if the section were fully extended the last sentence would read as follows: "Any member failing to observe this provision and remaining for more than one year without membership in the Craft Lodge and of all Bodies of the Rite in this jurisdiction appropriate to the degrees he has received shall thereby thereupon stand suspended." The meaning thus appears clear and unequivocal and I therefore advised that, subject to the time limitation, a Brother must continue in good standing in all the Bodies whereof he has received the degrees or incur the penalty provided.

### BY-LAWS

Amendments to the By-laws of the several Bodies in the Valley of Winnipeg were approved, while applications for new codes for Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Halifax, and Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection were, after careful study, returned unapproved for further consideration by the Bodies. Many years ago Ill. Bro. Ballard, as Grand Sec-



retary-General, prepared "model" by-laws for the guidance of the Bodies. These have been revised to comply with our present Constitution and copies are available on request to the Office. It is suggested that advantage be taken of this service where amendments or revision of By-laws is being considered. To date but little attention has been given to provision of plans for commutation of dues. Bodies would be well advised to anticipate the need for such by-law and obtain the necessary approval without delay.

### PRECEDENTS

By Art. 108 of the Constitution, all previous approved rulings were abrogated. Many so-called rulings were in fact advice given in specific cases and in the interest of uniformity. As such and by reason of their duration and the eminence of the Sovereign Grand Commanders who promulgated them they are worthy of the greatest respect. Where like problems recur, provided that in the light of changed conditions they still appeal to reason, I would, until such time as Supreme Council legislates, unhesitatingly follow these prior decisions. In this category are the following matters which have come to my attention;—

1. The 32° Jewel: Some Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret are substituting for the official jewel and wearing the double-headed eagle. This emblem is reserved exclusively for 33° members. Art. 3 authorizes the Regulations which prescribe the jewel appropriate to the 32 degree and which has been the only jewel approved for many years. — "the Jewel shall be a Teutonic Cross . . . ." (Const. pg. 53) In (1924 — pg. 18) M.P.Bro.Cameron ruled as follows: "the specific enactment and prohibition in regard to the Jewel proper to be worn by our Brethren of 32° are being over-looked and disregarded . . . . The Sovereign Grand Commander . . . calls upon the Active Members of Supreme Council and particularly the Illustrious Deputies to exert their influence and authority in such manner that hereafter the enactment . . . shall be cheerfully and faithfully observed." Ill.Bros.Winfield and Wait as the Committee on Allocution reported (pgs. 58 and 59) on the foregoing as follows: "With respect to the 32° Jewel we feel the requirements of the statute should be rigidly adhered to . . . . The Commander-in-Chief should be required to instruct all new members as well as existing members that the correct



Jewel is the Teutonic Cross suspended from a red ribbon and the several Illustrious Deputies will of course make it their duty to see that the enactments of Supreme Council in this and all other matters are faithfully observed." This report was duly adopted by Supreme Council and up to the present is the last word on the subject.

2. Easter Ceremonials held elsewhere than at the warranted place of meeting of the Chapter and the use of Ritual thereat. On application for dispensation for the holding of such meeting the question has arisen as to the limitation on use of Ritual to be imposed by the Deputy. M.:P.:Bro.: Cameron (1924 pg. 17) stated, "Brethren of the 18° residing in a Valley having a Lodge of Perfection but no Rose Croix Chapter unable to attend the ceremonies in the Valley in which their Chapter is held enquired as to the propriety of holding an official Mystic Banquet in their own home town and whether in such case the Ritual could be used. My reply to the enquiry was that in my opinion the celebration ordained by the Ordinances to be performed by the members unable to be present at the regular Easter Ceremonies is an informal celebration without Ritual." The same committee concurred in this decision and its report was adopted (pg. 60). Further reference hereto is made later in this report.

3. Communism: Particularly in view of the strict interpretation by the United Grand Lodge of England of the sixth Ancient Charge dealing with Lodge discussions of "religion, nations or state policy" as recently elaborated in the "Declaration of Principles" I quote for our guidance the pronouncement of M.:P.:Bro.: McIlwraith (1946, pg. 10) "amid the clamour of illogical arguments and the clash of dissenting ideologies Freemasonry cannot enter the political arena as a corporate entity, nor can a Grand Commander's Allocution be construed as a political manifesto, but every Freemason can and must in his individual capacity not only observe the injunction to "cultivate harmony, practice charity and live at peace with all men" but as a good citizen he must contend actively in the fight for the alleviation of human distress, the preservation of human decencies and the maintenance of that respect for ordered government which is the cornerstone of our democratic way of life."

This statement defines succinctly the bounds which we must observe and the principles by which we should be guided corporately.

4. Non-Masonic Institutions—De Molay: In certain Valleys Brethren of the Rite have recently requested Lodges of Perfection to sponsor Chapters of this institution. M.:P.: Bro.:Webster (1930 pg. 18) stated: “an effort has been made to interest our members in the order for boys known as the Order of De Molay . . . . The institution . . . is no doubt worthy of the attention which has been given to it. It is not however within the ambit of our activities to foster the growth of such an institution in Canada . . . I have no hesitation in saying that this Supreme Council should not do so.”

In the various matters referred to under this heading, unless and until Supreme Council decides otherwise Brethren concerned and Ill.:Deputies should be guided and governed by the foregoing decisions. Thus will we preserve uniformity throughout the jurisdiction.

### EASTER CEREMONIES

A directive in the form used for several years past was despatched to all Deputies stressing the obligation of attending these ceremonials. While returns indicate a splendid response there is still room for improvement. It is a “feast of fraternal affection” which under no circumstances should be neglected. The members participating this year numbered 9106, an increase of 6.3% over 1949.

Reverting to the matter of informal meetings of Knights residing at a distance from the See of their Chapter, while a formal meeting would be unconstitutional as involving in effect the granting of a temporary charter still in view of the Ordinance “informal gatherings without Ritual” should be encouraged by all proper means. In every instance the Deputy’s dispensation must be obtained and he should be represented to be assured that the appropriate standards are maintained. Accordingly I requested Ill.: Bro.:Dr. Evans to prepare a suggested “order of service” and if Supreme Council approves the principle the same will be submitted for your consideration at this Session.

### HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL

Elsewhere will appear a table of statistical detail of membership by Provinces wherein effect has been given to Art. 16 of the Constitution.



In this group is a mighty potential for the advancement of the Rite. How best to employ it has been a "perennial problem" (see 1946 pgs. 25-32 for a most enlightening review of the whole subject). A solution must be found. In an attempt to do so I have set up a special committee of which Ill. Bro. C. M. Dent 33° is chairman; Ill. Bro. E. B. Thompson 33°, secretary and nominees of the Deputies comprise the balance. Bro. Dent generously devoted a portion of his vacation visiting and conferring with groups of members from Port Arthur to Victoria. Sessions of all Honoraries and elected candidates in attendance at this meeting will be held coinciding with the Executive Sessions of the Actives and a prepared agenda will be discussed. Provision has been made in the agenda for our General Sessions to hear and discuss a report of their deliberations. Appropriate action on suggestions offered may be taken and the report will be referred to the Comité on the General State of the Rite to whom I am sure it will be of great interest. The success of the forum will depend to a great degree on the enthusiasm of the Brethren themselves but knowing something of their devotion and ability I am very optimistic of its ultimate success. To date there has been little expense incurred but if Supreme Council approves of continuing the enterprise I suggest that a modest appropriation be provided, the same to be disbursed from time to time as approved by the Chairman of Audit and Finance.

#### HONORARY INSPECTOR GENERAL AT LARGE

On the suggestion of the Ill. Deputy for New Brunswick our late Sovereign Grand Commander canvassed by mail all Active Members as to their willingness to invoke the provisions of Art. 17 and for outstanding service to Canada and the Order create Ill. Bro. Hon. David Laurence MacLaren 32° an Honorary Inspector-General at Large at this Session of Supreme Council. The reply being unanimously favorable the Ill. Deputy was so advised and the matter will be presented to you for formal confirmation.

#### HONORARY MEMBER

Following the lamented death of the M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander of England and Wales, Ill. Bro. Sir Trevor Matthews 33° was duly elected and installed as his successor. As has been our invariable custom I recommend that we honor ourselves by tendering to this Most Puissant Brother, Honorary Membership in this Supreme Council (Art. 22).



## PATENTS

To give effect to Art. 21 the Grand Secretary-General prepared and has distributed in convenient form the Patents to which all members of Supreme Council are entitled and according to which precedence is determined (Art. 28). This form is now presented for adoption (Art. 106).

## NAME BOOK

This very useful publication, last issued as of June 30th, 1947, is now obsolescent. The consensus of opinion of several members consulted was that an up-to-date issue should be prepared. Anticipating your approval the Assistant Secretary-General has, since the close of our statistical year, done much necessary preliminary work to that end. I recommend that publication and distribution be now authorized.

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Based on the experience of other organizations and the opinion of members consulted I believe there is a decided place for the regular publication of an official bulletin to be distributed to all members of the Rite. I requested Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham 33° to investigate the matter thoroughly and to present an interim report to this Session. You will, I am sure, be interested in his report and if you deem it advisable to proceed, will make the necessary financial provision therefor.

## SECRETARYS' NOTICES

Since assuming office many of these have come regularly to my desk and both regular and souvenir varieties are uniformly good. Some of the Easter programs are masterpieces of the printer's art. While notices are an important link between the Lodge and the member a word of warning against excessive expenditure thereon might not be amiss. We recognize and appreciate the faithful and consistent services generally rendered by the Lodge Secretaries.

## ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTIES

We tender our encomiums to these distinguished Brethren. They are the "key men" of our institution on whose patience, skill and enthusiasm depends the progress of the

Order. While we may at times give them cause to think that they are "taken for granted" I know you will join with me in telling them how much we do appreciate their splendid and unselfish services.

### CHURCH SERVICES

After canvassing the opinion of numerous interested Brethren I have concluded that without discouraging any Scottish Rite Body so inclined from sponsoring such service, we would be well advised to leave this activity to our Brethren of the Craft and as Craftsmen give our whole hearted support thereto.

### LINDSAY REPORT

This opens up a fascinating and stimulating enquiry, the pursuit of which I recommend to individual members interested. It is, however, academic, in no way questioning the regularity of our descent, and does not, therefore, call for any official action.

### SESQUI-CENTENNIAL

May 31st, 1951 will mark the 150th Anniversary of the formation of the Mother Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. In retrospect we contrast the changes which have occurred down through the years with the stability maintained by the Order and are proud of its contribution to sane and stable government. Scottish Rite, like a great ship sailing on even keel, avoiding rocks and shoals, braving storms and tides, bearing ever true on her course has made fair passage to the Port of Progress. Her past history augurs well for the future. We compliment the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A. and its eminent Sovereign Grand Commander under whose inspired leadership so much has been accomplished and wish for it continued Prosperity and for him Health, Happiness and ever wider Opportunity for Service.

### PRESENTATION OF GAVELS

As a souvenir of this historic milestone and through the good offices of M.·P.·Bro.·Cowles, the Scottish Rite Bodies of Charleston have presented our Supreme Council with a gavel made of wood from Shepheard's Tavern, the birth-place of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction.



We are also the recipients from Ill. Bro. Cowles of a gavel made of genuine Cedar of Lebanon, a small quantity of which was acquired after much labor by the Brethren of Louisville, Kentucky, for the decoration of their Temple. We shall cherish these gavels, not only for their historic value, but as mementos of the courtesy of the donors.

### SECRETARIAT

Notwithstanding the unavoidable disruption of routine ensuing on the sudden death of the Sovereign Grand Commander, nevertheless, thanks to the splendid organization of the Office and the experience of the Grand Secretary-General, the Assistant Secretary-General, and their efficient assistant, the administrative work has not suffered. For their patient understanding and loyal support given me I am deeply grateful and on behalf of Supreme Council tender to each, hearty thanks for services faithfully rendered.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Various matters raised in previous sessions as well as items reported above by me have been given due consideration by several special and regular committees, to which they were specifically referred. Their reports will be duly presented for your consideration. Their deliberations involved much labor in our behalf and we tender the thanks of Supreme Council to each member who has contributed thereto. We trust that out of these reports much of value to the Order will accrue.

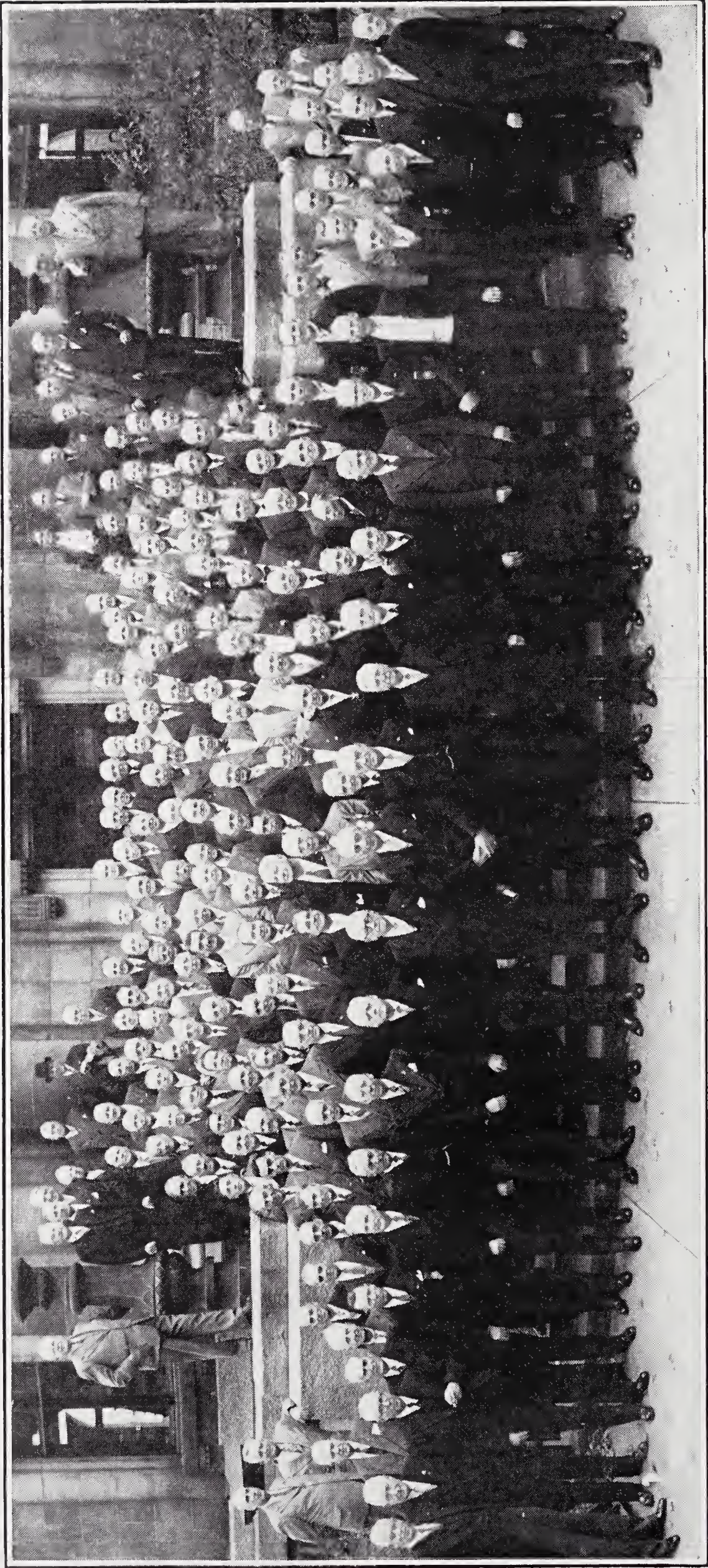
### CONCLUSION

One's spiritual beliefs to be real and workable have to be self-originating, forever creative. Freemasonry is merely a tool to be used first to measure our lives against the best we may know and second to accomplish with others what we cannot accomplish alone.

*Creation's Lord we give Thee thanks  
That this Thy world is incomplete,  
That battle calls our marshalled ranks,  
That work awaits our hands and feet.  
That Thou hast not yet finished man,  
That we are in the making still  
As friends who share the Master's plan  
And sons who know the Father's will.*







OUTSIDE THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY, OTTAWA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1950.



*What though the Kingdom long delay  
And still with mighty foes must cope?  
It gives us that for which we pray,  
A field for toil and faith and hope.*

*Since what we choose is what we are  
And what we love we yet shall be  
The goal may ever shine afar, —  
The will to win it makes us free.*

—HYDE.

The year is closed my Brethren. The record of the work on which our Leader was employed and which I have since his death endeavored to carry on has been presented to you. Any errors we made were “of the head never of the heart” and you in your generosity will excuse them. The doing of those things of which you may approve has carried with it its own reward. For your loyalty and kindness one and all I tender my thanks and pray that God may bless us everyone.

Fraternally,

DOUGLAS FRASER 33°

Acting Sovereign Grand Commander.

On motion of Ill. Bro. Frank A. Copus 33° and Ill. Bro. Charles H. Cunningham 33°, the Allocution was referred to the Committee on the Allocution.

On motion, Ill. Bro. Arthur B. Wood 33° was excused from attendance at this meeting.

The Grand Secretary-General announced that 185 members had registered and presented letters and telegrams of regret from many other members.

The Session was closed in the 14° and adjourned at 12:30 p.m., the members present being asked to pose for a group photograph across from the Temple.

## LUNCHEON

A luncheon for our members and distinguished guests was held in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple. The Acting Sovereign Grand Commander presided and after the toast to the King and to the President of the United States of America, he presented M. P. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson 33° who spoke at some length regarding the situation in Foreign Jurisdictions. It was a very intimate description

of his visits to South America and Europe and he was warmly received and P.:Bro.:Fraser expressed thanks and appreciation of our Supreme Council.

At 3:00 p.m. the Council resumed labour in  
GENERAL SESSION

### RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

At the request of the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, the Grand Representatives of Foreign Jurisdictions near our Supreme Council assembled at the altar where they were received by P.:Bro.:Fraser, who addressed them in these words:

Ill.:Brethren: In the name of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada I welcome you in your representative capacities to this Annual Session.

You come as the Legates of the several Supreme Councils throughout the world with which we are in amity. Through you we visualize a host of worthy men bound together by the Fraternal ties of our Order and thus realize in some measure the mighty influence for Peace and Goodwill which we united could and should exert.

In recent years no institution has borne the brunt of the attacks of the three assassins, Ignorance, Despotism and Fanaticism, as has Freemasonry. Its teaching has been proscribed; its Temples profaned; its votaries martyred. But it survives! Freemasonry, phoenix-like, is rising from its ashes and in every land "a shrine may still be found whither thousands of worshippers haste to raise the o'er turned altar of our God".

Will each of you kindly without undue delay convey the fraternal greetings of this Supreme Council to the respective Sovereign Bodies which you have the honor to represent? Through you we salute the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Universal, recognizing from our relationship

*"The one-ness of humanity; the same  
God-touched, aspiring, worthy soul of man".*

Again, we bid you welcome.

Ill.:Bro.:Charles S. Hamilton 33°, the Grand Representative of the Mother Supreme Council of the World, the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A., responded for all.

The Grand Secretary-General then presented his official and supplementary reports as follows:



**REPORT OF THE  
GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL, H.E.  
YEAR 1949 - 1950**

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To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the  
Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish  
Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

I have the honour to submit the report of the Grand Secretary-General:—

**AMOUNTS AND SOURCES OF REVENUE**

<b>GENERAL</b>	
Thirty-third Degree	
Fees .....	\$ 2,100.00
Sundries .....	17.50
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	\$ 2,117.50

<b>CONSISTORIES</b>	
Alberta .....	\$ 404.75
British Columbia .....	260.00
Manitoba .....	448.75
Montreal .....	397.00
Moore .....	3,117.75
New Brunswick .....	138.50
Nova Scotia .....	329.25
Saskatchewan .....	461.50
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	\$ 5,557.50

<b>CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX</b>	
Alexander Sheppard....	\$ 97.75
Bethesda .....	288.75
Brandon .....	59.50
Delta .....	166.50
Guelph .....	221.00
Hamilton .....	658.00
Harington .....	111.25
Hochelaga .....	177.25
Keith .....	256.00
Kokanee .....	63.00
London .....	250.25
Mizpah .....	189.00
Moray .....	32.00
Murray .....	299.25
Nanna-Bijou .....	235.00
North Bay .....	157.75
Peterborough .....	139.25
Quebec .....	34.75
Regina .....	222.25
Rose of Sharon .....	73.75
Saskatoon .....	112.75
Sault Ste. Marie .....	77.75
Spry .....	296.75
Toronto .....	470.50
Vancouver .....	226.00
Victoria, B.C. ....	60.75
Windsor .....	334.50
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	\$ 5,311.25

<b>LODGES OF PERFECTION</b>	
Albert Edward .....	\$ 52.50
Barrie .....	492.25
Brandon .....	106.50
Calgary .....	228.50
Edmonton .....	296.75
Elgin .....	320.25
Hochelaga .....	261.00
Kingston .....	108.50
Kootenay .....	66.75
Lethbridge .....	66.50
London .....	439.25
Moose Jaw .....	141.00
Murton .....	1,139.00
North Bay .....	241.25
Okanagan .....	53.75
Ottawa .....	622.75
Peterborough .....	244.50
Quebec .....	33.50
Regina .....	342.50
Royal City .....	328.50
Saint John .....	222.75
Saskatoon .....	250.75
Sault Ste. Marie .....	101.25
Superior .....	332.00
Toronto .....	862.50
Vancouver .....	374.25
Victoria, B.C. ....	108.25
Victoria, N.S. ....	488.05
Windsor .....	544.50
Winnipeg .....	459.50
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	\$ 9,329.30

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
Thirty-third Degree	
Fees .....	\$ 2,100.00
Consistories .....	5,557.50
Chapters of Rose Croix ..	5,311.25
Lodges of Perfection ....	9,329.30
Sundries .....	17.50
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Remitted to Grand  
Treasurer-General .....\$22,315.55

Fraternally submitted,  
STUART H. LEES 33°  
Grand Secretary-General, H.E.  
Hamilton, July 31st, 1950.

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE  
GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL — 1950**

Peers and Brethren:—

Since we last met, we must all have been deeply impressed with the tremendous loss our Council has sustained through the removal by death of two of our most active Active Members. The tragic death of our Sovereign Grand Commander, M.·P.·Bro.·George Henry Ross 33° was a terrible shock, and left unfinished so much that he had planned to do to further our work.

Then within a few weeks we lost Ill.·Bro.·Harold Thomson Malcolmson 33°, Grand Standard Bearer and Chairman of our Committee on Audit and Finance. He, like our dear Brother Ross, with his Committee was deep in planning to put our Order on a sounder financial basis.

In the office of your Grand Secretary-General, the passing of these two brilliant men was particularly felt, because we had been in such intimate touch with the work they were doing.

To P.·Bro.·Douglas Fraser 33°, who was so suddenly called upon to act as our Sovereign Grand Commander, we owe much. Within a few days of his elevation he made the long trip from his home in Regina to our office in Hamilton and stayed with us many days, becoming fully acquainted with the plans of his predecessor and with the routine of the office, and ever since he has given his best efforts and unlimited time to the task imposed upon him. No brother could have given better service, or more generously of his time, and we are greatly indebted to him.

One of his first duties was to appoint a new chairman for the Committee on Audit and Finance and Ill.·Bro.·Howard B. Moore 33° was prevailed upon to accept this work and to him we express our appreciation of the time and thought he is giving to this important feature.

With M.·P.·Bro.·Ross, I had the privilege of attending the Annual Sessions of both the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the U.S.A. in the Fall of 1949. The Southern Jurisdiction's Session was held, as always, in the City of Washington and the Northern Jurisdiction's Session in Chicago. We were very cordially received and royally entertained. As Sovereign Grand Commander, Bro.·Ross thrilled the very largely attended meeting in Chicago with an address, referring in particular to that part of his Allocution printed in our 1949 Proceedings dealing with international goodwill and world affairs. Ill.·Bro.·Walter H. Russell 33°, of Port Arthur, was with us in Chicago and Ill.·Bros.·Charles S. Hamilton 33° and Hugh M. Dunlop 33° were with us at Washington. While at Washington we had the privilege of attending a session of the



Royal Order of Scotland and afterwards enjoyed, with their members and ladies, a delightful banquet at the Mayflower Hotel.

Throughout the year, as mentioned in former reports, we receive continued assistance from the officers of both of these American Jurisdictions. This year, in particular, we wish to thank Ill. Bro. Dr. J. H. Brice 33°, the Deputy for the State of New York, for the time and attention so freely given, at our suggestion, to one of our members of Supreme Council, who had become suddenly ill and required a stay in hospital in New York City.

To Ill. Bro. F. Elmer Raschig 33°, Grand Secretary-General of the Northern Jurisdiction, we are indebted for the visit he paid to our members in Nova Scotia.

When the news of the disastrous flood in Winnipeg was broadcast, several letters of sympathy were received from our Brethren in both American Jurisdictions, along with offers of financial assistance. From Ill. Bro. Dr. Wm. B. Roberts 33°, the Active for the State of Minnesota, we received a very kindly letter, with his personal cheque for a substantial amount. The cheque was immediately sent on to our brethren in Winnipeg and a suitable acknowledgment sent to Dr. Roberts. However, we wish to take this occasion to let him know how much his kindly thought and generous subscription was appreciated by us.

We could not imagine more cordial relations than we have with these two Sister Jurisdictions.

It has been our pleasure through the year to have many of the members of our Supreme Council and of our Constituent Bodies visit with us in Hamilton and we also have enjoyed the brief visits paid to our office by brethren from other jurisdictions. We feel that it is a privilege for us to meet our members personally and become better acquainted with them and with the problems of their local Valleys.

Through the year we received many letters from Foreign Jurisdictions, most of which, after having been translated, were forwarded to Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross 33°, Chairman of our Committee on Foreign Relations. Bro. Cross has given a great deal of time to the work of his committee, including many hours spent in the headquarters of the Supreme Councils for England, Wales, Etc., and for Scotland, and we appreciated his invitation for our Grand Secretary-General to sit in with his Committee when they gave a whole day to discussing foreign relations at a meeting held in Hamilton.

Of the routine work in our office, we are glad to report that the Secretaries and Registrars of the Constituent Bodies, with possibly one or two exceptions, have been most co-operative and the Annual Returns were submitted in good time and for the most part free from error.

We must, however call your attention to the fact that quite a number of the Bodies, following the Annual Elections have omitted to send us a list of the new officers. We must urge that we be advised fully, with the names and addresses of the Presiding Officers and Secretaries, as outlined in Article 70, clause (a) of the Statutes and Regulations.

The new "Name Book" referred to in our last Annual Report was authorized but has not yet been completed because we held it over until the Returns for the current year were in. It will, however, be issued shortly.

With P.:Bro.:Douglas Fraser 33°, our Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, M.:P.:Bro.:J. H. Winfield 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, and Ill.:Bro.:Walter H. Ross 33°, Deputy for Saskatchewan, I had the privilege of attending the Annual Session of the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. in Philadelphia. Ill.:Bro.:Walter B. Scott 33° of Regina was also present at this meeting. As always, we were very cordially received and extended many kindnesses and unusual courtesies. To M.:P.:Bro.:Dr. Melvin M. Johnson 33°, their Sovereign Grand Commander, and to his officers and members, we extend our hearty thanks and appreciation.

Because of the forced changes in our Tableau of Officers during the year and because of extra planning being done by various Standing Committees, the work in the office has this year been heavier than in any other year in my experience and without the help and co-operation of our Assistant Grand Secretary-General, Ill.:Bro.:John H. Cuddie 33°, and our secretary, Miss Marion Lees, I could not possibly have carried on. To them for their ever willing co-operation and help I extend my own thanks and in this I know that I am speaking for our membership generally.

Fraternally submitted,

STUART H. LEES 33°,  
Grand Secretary-General, H.:E.:

Ottawa, Ontario,  
October 3rd, 1950.

Ill.:Bro.:Charles S. Hamilton 33°, Grand Treasurer-General then presented his report as follows:



**REPORT OF THE  
GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL, H.E.  
YEAR 1949 - 1950**

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the  
Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish  
Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

I submit a statement of receipts and disbursements, as well as the  
investment account, of the Supreme Council for the year ended 31st of  
July, 1950.

**RECEIPTS**

Balance at credit in Canadian Bank of Commerce on August 1, 1949, less outstanding cheque .....	\$16,598.20
Balance at credit in Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation on August 1, 1949 .....	4,330.73

**Revenue Account:**

Received from Secretary-General .....	\$22,315.55
Interest on investments .....	6,948.41
Bank interest .....	83.43
	<hr/> \$29,347.39

**Investment Account:**

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation guaranteed receipt matured .....	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation debenture matured .....	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada bonds, due Nov. 1, 1956: Sold .....	30,000.00
Premium .....	975.00
Dominion of Canada bonds, due May 1, 1957: Sold .....	30,000.00
Premium .....	675.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation debenture matured .....	4,000.00
Province of New Brunswick bond matured .....	1,500.00
	<hr/> 82,150.00
	<hr/> \$132,426.32

**DISBURSEMENTS****Revenue Account:**

Donations .....	\$ 1,500.00	
General expenses, including salaries, rent, insurance, excise stamps, postage .....	23,644.54	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 25,144.54

**Investment Account:**

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation debenture, due Sept. 1, 1952 .....	10,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation debenture, due Sept. 1, 1952 .....	10,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation debenture, due Feb. 1, 1955 .....	26,000.00	
Province of Quebec 3% bond due March 15, 1965 .....	10,050.00	
Accrued interest .....	112.60	
Province of British Columbia 3% bond due June 15, 1964 .....	9,975.00	
Accrued interest .....	37.81	
Province of Manitoba 3% bond, due Feb. 15, 1967 .....	19,850.00	
	<u>          </u>	86,025.41
Balance at credit in Canadian Bank of Commerce on July 31, 1950 .....	16,956.64	
Less outstanding cheque .....	38.60	
	<u>          </u>	16,918.04
Balance at credit in Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation on July 31, 1950 .....	-	4,338.33
		<u>          </u>
		\$132,426.32



## DETAILS OF RECEIPTS—August 1, 1949 to July 31, 1950

## 1949 Canadian Bank of Commerce:

Aug. 1	By balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, less outstanding cheque	\$16,598.20
Sept. 16	By deposit, Secretary-General .....	\$ 1,600.00
26	" Secretary-General .....	500.00
Nov. 15	" Secretary-General .....	104.00
Dec. 20	" Secretary-General .....	169.25

## 1950

Feb. 21	" Secretary-General .....	221.00
Mar. 24	" Secretary-General .....	265.50
Apr. 24	" Secretary-General .....	258.30
May 16	" Secretary-General .....	369.75
June 30	" Secretary-General .....	855.50
July 4	" Secretary-General .....	1,690.50
11	" Secretary-General .....	4,495.00
13	" Secretary-General .....	1,269.00
22	" Secretary-General .....	5,159.00
27	" Secretary-General .....	5,306.25
28	" Secretary-General .....	52.50
		<hr/> 22,315.55

## 1949 Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation:

Aug. 1	By balance in Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation .....	4,330.75
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## August 1, 1949 to July 31, 1950:

By deposits, Canada Permanent Trust Co.		
Interest a/c Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June & July ..		6,504.57
The Toronto General Trusts Corporation		
Guaranteed investment		
receipt matured .....		5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage		
Corporation debenture matured		10,000.00
Dominion of Canada bonds,		
due Nov. 1, 1956, sold .....		30,000.00
Premium .....		975.00
Accrued interest .....		221.92
Dominion of Canada bonds,		
due May 1, 1957, sold .....		30,000.00
Premium .....		675.00
Accrued interest .....		221.92
Canada Permanent Mortgage		
Corporation debenture matured		4,000.00
Province of New Brunswick bond matured .....		1,500.00
		<hr/> 82,593.84
Bank interest .....		83.43
		<hr/> 93,512.57
		<hr/> \$132,426.32

**SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS****Investments: August 1, 1949 to July 31, 1950**

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation debenture, due Sept. 1, 1952 ...\$	10,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation debenture, due Sept. 1, 1952 ...	10,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation debenture, due Feb. 1, 1955 ...	26,000.00	
Province of Quebec 3% bond due March 15, 1965	10,050.00	
Accrued interest .....	112.60	
Province of British Columbia 3% bond due June 15, 1964 .....	9,975.00	
Accrued interest .....	37.81	
Province of Manitoba 3% bond, due Feb. 15, 1967 .....	<b>19,850.00</b>	
		<b>\$ 86,025.41</b>
Canada Permanent Trust Company fees .....		147.20

**Deputies' Expenses:**

G. C. Derby .....	111.80	
W. C. Ditmars .....	124.80	
Laurie Ells .....	149.14	
J. A. Simpson .....	147.00	
O. E. Stanton .....	130.06	
W. H. Ross .....	179.55	
Thos. K. Wade .....	269.60	
		<b>1,111.95</b>

Sovereign Grand Commander's expenses ..... 565.63

Acting Sovereign Grand Commander's expenses ..... 347.25

Floral tributes ..... 156.66

**Insurance:** Fidelity bond ..... 25.00

Printing and Stationery ..... 4,390.15

**Donations:** Hospital for Sick Children ..... 1,000.00

Canadian Red Cross Society ..... 500.00

**1,500.00**

Sundry expenses ..... 283.31

Richardson Elwell Parish & Co.,

Auditors' fees, five years ..... 375.00

**Secretary-General's Office:**

J. H. Cuddie, salary ..... 5,000.00

J. H. Cuddie, expense a/c ..... 639.00

Stuart H. Lees, expense a/c ..... 466.00

Miss Marion Lees, salary ..... 1,320.20

Rent ..... 800.00

Petty Cash ..... 466.84

Telephone service charge and

Long Distance calls ..... 169.65

**8,861.69**

**Supreme Council:**

Payroll ..... 5,057.40

Meeting expenses ..... 2,113.30

**7,170.70**

**Treasurer-General:**

B. M. Hawkins, Bookkeeper ..... 200.00

Postage ..... 10.00

**210.00**

**\$111,169.95**



**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**  
**THE PROPERTY OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33°**  
**A. & A. S. RITE FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA**

SECURITIES	Rate	Due	Pur- chased to Yield	Amount of Debentures
Dominion of Canada,.....	3	1959	2.95	55,000.00
Dominion of Canada,.....	3	1962	3.	16,000.00
British Columbia, Province of...	3	1964	2.95	10,000.00
Manitoba, Province of.....	3	1967	3.05	20,000.00
New Brunswick, Province of.....	3¼	1957	3.32	16,000.00
Nova Scotia, Province of .....	3½	1950	3.45	10,000.00
Nova Scotia, Province of .....	3	1955	3.	2,000.00
Ontario, Province of .....	3	1957/59	2.93	15,000.00
Ontario, Province of .....	3	1965	3.11	5,000.00
Quebec, Province of .....	3	1951	3.16	5,000.00
Quebec, Province of.....	3	1967	2.95	10,000.00
Sandwich East, Township of....	2	1985	2.	952.17
Quebec, City of.....	4½	1950	4½	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mtge. Corp...	2¾	1952	2¾	20,000.00
Canada Permanent Mtge. Corp...	3	1955	3.	26,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp. ...	2¾	1950	2¾	10,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp. ...	2¾	1951	2¾	10,000.00
				\$235,952.17

In accordance with the statutes and regulations adopted at last year's Annual Session of Supreme Council the foregoing statement is submitted for the fiscal period (twelve months) ended the thirty-first of July, 1950.

Receipts as appearing in Revenue Account for the period, \$31,122.39, shows an increase over a year ago of \$190.21; disbursements, \$25,294.95, shows an increase of \$2,999.20. An increase of \$5,673.14 in General Expenses is accounted for by increases in round figures—special printing—\$1,600; Supreme Council Annual Session—\$2,200; and the balance by reason of a twelve months' period compared with eleven a year ago. This increase is in part offset by the elimination of any cost for Rituals, \$1,300 last year, and a reduction of \$1,500 in donations. The net result produces a surplus on the year's operations of \$5,827.44, a reduction compared with last year of \$2,808.99. An increase of \$5,500 in investments and \$327.44 in the bank shows the disposition of the surplus as stated.

During the year \$60,000 of Dominion of Canada bonds were sold on a yield basis of 2.35 per cent, and \$20,500 of other securities matured and were repaid—at total of \$80,500. The proceeds, together with additional surplus funds, were reinvested: \$40,000 in Quebec, British Columbia and Manitoba bonds, and \$46,000 in three and five year debentures of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation. The average coupon rates on securities sold was 3 per cent and on those purchased, 2.94 per cent. These transactions resulted in a capital increment through the medium of a premium of \$1,775; the slight reduction in coupon rate being offset by interest on the additional capital thereby provided.

Total assets in cash and securities now amount to \$257,208.54. Revenue, as shown, from investments indicates an average yield of 2.98 per cent. While the premium obtained cannot be properly applied to one year, it would, if added to investment revenue, show an average yield of 3.73 per cent.

Investment problems are still with us. Due principally to monetary controls the existing pattern in the prescribed field for investment shows little if any change in the past year.

Securities as listed in the attached Schedule are deposited with the Canada Permanent Trust Company as Custodian of the same for Supreme Council.

No comment is offered as to a fiscal policy for the future as this particular feature was referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance a year ago. There is no doubt that as a result of their deliberation a comprehensive and well-considered plan worthy of your favourable consideration will be presented to you.

Fraternally submitted,

C. S. HAMILTON 33°,  
Grand Treasurer-General, H. E. E.

Toronto, Ont., 31st of July, 1950.

On motion, the reports of the Grand Secretary-General and the Grand Treasurer-General were received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross 33°, Grand Chancellor and Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations then presented his report as follows:



**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

During the past year earnest efforts have been made by our representatives near this Supreme Council to establish correspondence with the Foreign Supreme Councils with which we have been in amity. In April and May letters were addressed by our representatives to each of these Supreme Councils, and in some cases repeat letters have been sent, but your Committee regrets that in many cases no replies have been received.

**Southern and Northern Jurisdictions, U.S.A.:**

Our fraternal and personal contacts with these Supreme Councils are so frequent and cordial, that no particular comments are necessary.

**England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland:**

During the past summer your Chairman took the opportunity of a visit to Great Britain to call on Very Ill.<sup>o</sup> Bro.<sup>o</sup> E. G. Dunn, Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for England and Wales; Very Ill.<sup>o</sup> Bro.<sup>o</sup> R. S. Lindsay, Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Scotland; and Very Worshipful Bro. Sir Ernest Cooper, President of the Board of General Purposes of the United Grand Lodge of England. All these brethren were most cordial, and much valuable information was obtained as to their viewpoints on Masonic conditions in various foreign countries.

These Supreme Councils recognize and exchange representatives with a very limited number of foreign Supreme Councils, viz: the Supreme Councils of the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States, Canada, Denmark, The Netherlands, Norway and Sweden. Such recognition is based solidly on Grand Lodge recognition of Craft Masonry in other countries, but it is obvious from a comparison of the number of foreign Grand Lodges recognized by the Grand Lodge of England with the limited number of foreign Supreme Councils recognized by the Supreme Council for England and Wales that Lodge recognition is not necessarily followed by Supreme Council recognition.

The Grand Lodge of England is making careful enquiry regarding the proceedings at an Inter-American Conference held in Montevideo in 1947, which was attended by a number of representatives from South American Grand Lodges. It is pointed out that one of the first resolutions ratified at this Conference qualified the interpretation of "The Great Architect of the Universe" in such manner as to admit atheists to the Masonic Order.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Stuart Lees received a long and interesting letter from Lt.-Col. Richard Clifford, our representative in Ireland, from which we learn of the deaths of their Sovereign Grand Commander, J. Gilbert Smyly; their Lieutenant Grand Commander, Lt.-Col. King Harmon, D.S.O.; and the election of Ill.'.Bro.'.Raymond F. Brooke as Lieutenant Grand Commander. Later we were advised that Ill.'.Bro.'.Sir John Milne Barbour, Bart., P.C., M.P., 33° had been elected their Sovereign Grand Commander.

**Argentine Republic:**

In reply to his communication Ill.'.Bro.'.Burd received an interesting and informative letter from our Representative. This Supreme Council has 11 Lodges of Perfection, 11 Chapters of Rose Croix, 2 Areopogoes (30°), 2 Consistories (32°), with a total membership of 924. Our Representative reports that Argentine Freemasonry has made progress during the last few years, especially in raising the quality of its membership in spite of many obstacles among which are a strong campaign by the Catholic Church and the clericalization of the Government since 1943, with the result that very few of its employees dare have any contact with Freemasonry.

**Belgium:**

Your Chairman, as representative of this Supreme Council, exchanged fraternal correspondence with M.'.P.'.Fernand Clement, and it was with deep regret that we recently learned of his passing.

We are informed that the Grand Orient of Belgium has always followed closely the Grand Orient of France, though there have been many attempts to return to the basic principles which France has rejected. The Volume of the Sacred Law is not required in the Lodges, nor a belief in God.

**Brazil:**

The situation here is not clear. There are no less than 4 Supreme Councils and 11 Grand Orients or Grand Lodges at work.

**France:**

There are 3 Grand Lodges in France; first is the Grand Lodge of France, second the Grand Orient of France, and third the Grande Loge Nationale. The first two are reported to be atheistic. The Grande Loge Nationale was started largely by Englishmen resident in France and they brought in quite a number of Frenchmen. This Grande Loge is reported to be completely regular.

**Greece:**

Our Grand Secretary-General received a letter dated March 24th, 1950, from Ill.'.Bro.'.Basil Krimbas 33°, Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Greece, appealing for recognition and the appoint-



ment of representatives. The letter states that following the disruption occasioned by the war and the subsequent disorders, the Masonic Building was repaired in 1946, and in 1947 Masonic Lodges of Athens resumed their work. In 1947 also the Supreme Council was re-established and resumed its work. The letter further states that they are faithfully following the Constitutions of Frederick the Great and that the first three degrees are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Greece; the 4° to 33° being under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council. A communication received by your Chairman from England indicates that the Grand Lodge of England has not withdrawn recognition from the Grand Lodge of Greece. It has not, however, exchanged representatives with that Body since the war. They believe that it is regular but they have not taken definite action toward it as yet.

Your Committee recommends that further consideration be given to this request and that definite action thereon be postponed for one year.

**Italy:**

The situation in Italy is still most confused. There are not less than 50 Grand Lodges and 17 Supreme Councils at work. One of the latter is recognized by the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, and another is recognized by the Northern Jurisdiction.

**Philippines:**

Under date of October 21st, 1949, a Charter was issued by the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States to the Supreme Council of The Republic of the Philippines. We have since received a Manifesto from this new Supreme Council over the signatures of M.°P.°Bro.°Frederic H. Stevens 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, and Ill.°Bro.°Jose C. Velo 33°, Grand Secretary-General. The Manifesto sets forth their aims and principles and asks for full recognition and the exchange of representatives. Your Committee recommends that favourable consideration be given to this request.

**Sweden:**

Ill.°Bro.°Ditmars has exchanged fraternal correspondence with R.W. Bro. E. A. Hallin, Grand Secretary of the National Grand Lodge of Sweden.

**Switzerland:**

The following extract from a letter received by Ill.°Bro.°Cunningham 33° from Dr. H. A. Wellauer 33° regarding their difficulties during the past few years will be of interest:

“I am sorry not being able to send you our own report about our activity, but we did not issue one these last years. Our work has been rather a work of reconstruction as well internal reconcentration after the troubles we had to go through before and after the

war as a help to the reconstruction of Masonry and specially of the the A. & A. Scottish Rite in the neighbouring countries.

“We had, in fact, to go through difficult circumstances. Already when totalitarian ideas began to spread over the continent there was a strong current of opposition to our Order and our ideas of personal liberty and dignity and it culminated in a proposal of official suppression and the interdiction of Freemasonry in Switzerland (as it happened in America about a century ago). This proposal had to be submitted to a popular vote and we had therefore to fight a hard struggle for our right of existence, in the years 1936-37. The ballot fell happily to our advantage at the end of 1937, but a good number of our members had already been frightened and deserted our ranks.

“But as we were still busy with dressing our wounds the second world war broke out and from 1940 our country was surrounded by the totalitarian armies and again numerous were those who, fearing an invasion and persecutions, hastened to abandon our Order. It was only after 1945 that we could consider the situation with some serenity, but it needs time to recover a normal standing. I may remark that as well our Blue workshops our Chapters never stopped working and that the faithful preserved their enthusiasm. It may be perhaps that even these trials tightened our bonds and fortified our Rite by purifying the metal. But now under the wise and energetic direction of our Gd. Comm. Ill. Bro. Col. P. Collet, we look forward with serenity and confidence and do our best to develop our Rite and strengthen the relations with the other regular Supreme Councils.”

#### **Turkey:**

In response to several letters Ill. Bro. Howard B. Moore received a letter from Muhip Nihat Kuran, Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Turkey. From this we learn that our representative, Bro. Fuat Hulusi, is now in Ankara in the capacity of Vice-President of the Grand National Assembly. The letter also states that, although the activities of their Supreme Council suffered some interruptions during the war period, they have now completed their organization which is in full operation.

#### **Recognition of Foreign Supreme Councils:**

Your Committee has given careful study to this matter with the view of recommending to this Supreme Council the adoption of a definite policy in regard to recognition. Basically, we believe, Craft recognition should be a *sine qua non* before the Scottish Rite steps into the picture.



If Craft Masonry is irregular it necessarily follows that Scottish Rite bodies whose membership is drawn from such Craft Lodges, must be equally irregular.

Unfortunately, so far, there is no agreement on the policy of recognition between the nine Canadian Grand Lodges, but the matter has been the subject of active discussion at the biennial conferences of Canadian Grand Masters, and the 1949 conference appointed a special committee which is to study and report at the next conference early in 1951.

Because the matter touches so intimately upon the doctrine of Grand Lodge sovereignty, it may be difficult to ever attain absolute uniformity of recognition, and as long as such uniformity is unattainable, complications are bound to ensue. To illustrate, here is the situation with respect to the Supreme Councils mentioned earlier in this report:

- Argentina: Recognized by no Canadian Grand Lodge with exception of Nova Scotia.
- Belgium: Recognized by no Canadian Grand Lodge.
- Brazil: Of the 11 Provincial Grand Lodges, three are recognized by some of the Canadian Grand Lodges.
- France: Grande Loge Nationale is recognized by all Canadian Grand Lodges except British Columbia and New Brunswick.
- Greece: Recognized by no Canadian Grand Lodge.
- Italy: Recognized by no Canadian Grand Lodge except Nova Scotia.
- Philippines: Recognized by all Canadian Grand Lodges.
- Sweden: Recognized by 5 Canadian Grand Lodges but not by Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
- Switzerland: Grand Lodge Alpina recognized by Alberta, Manitoba, Canada in Ontario and Nova Scotia.
- Turkey: Recognized by no Canadian Grand Lodge.

Your Committee feels that this matter is of sufficient importance for this Supreme Council to at once establish its own criteria for the recognition of Foreign Supreme Councils and that:—

- First: That Craft Lodges from which such Foreign Supreme Councils draw their membership must be conducted in conformity with what your Committee considers to be basic principles, viz:
1. Regularity of origin; i.e., each Grand Lodge shall have been established lawfully by a duly recognized Grand Lodge or by three or more regularly constituted Lodges.

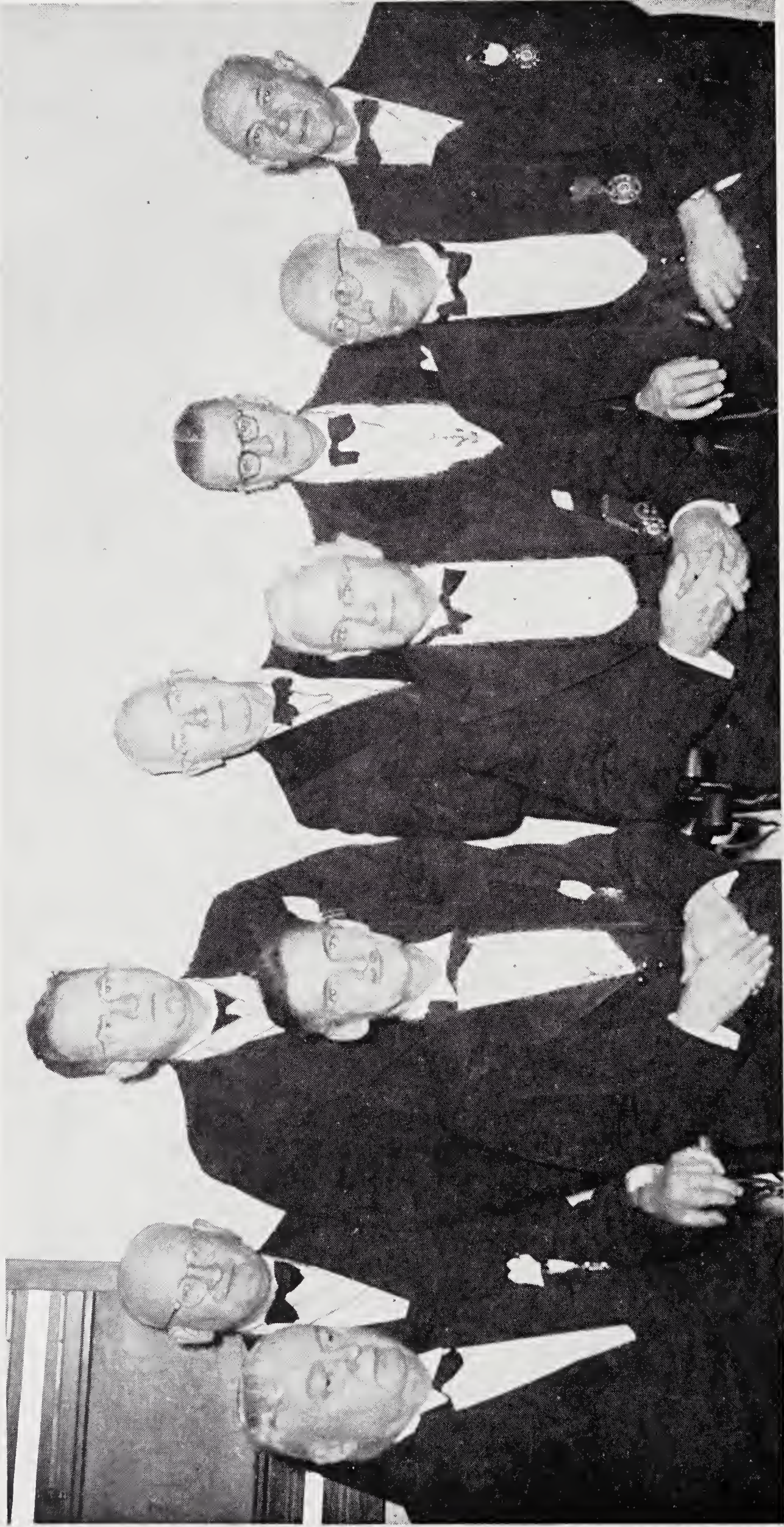
2. That a belief in the G.A.O.T.U. and His revealed will shall be an essential qualification for membership.
3. That all Initiates shall take their obligation on or in full view of the open Volume of the Sacred Law, by which is meant the revelation from above which is binding on the conscience of the particular individual who is being initiated.
4. That the membership of the Grand Lodge and individual Lodges shall be composed exclusively of men; and that each Grand Lodge shall have no Masonic intercourse of any kind with mixed Lodges or bodies which admit women to membership.
5. That the Grand Lodge shall have sovereign jurisdiction over the Lodges under its control; i.e., that it shall be a responsible, independent, self-governing organization, with sole and undisputed authority over the Craft or Symbolic Degrees (Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason) within its Jurisdiction; and shall not in any way be subject to, or divide such authority with a Supreme Council or other Power claiming any control or supervision over these degrees.
6. That the Three Great Lights of Freemasonry (namely the Volume of the Sacred Law, the Square and the Compasses) shall always be exhibited when the Grand Lodge or its subordinate Lodges are at work, the chief of these being the Volume of the Sacred Law.
7. That the discussion of religion and politics within the Lodge shall be strictly prohibited.
8. That the principles of the Ancient Landmarks, customs, and usages of the Craft shall be strictly observed.

Second: Extreme caution should be exercised in extending recognition to Supreme Councils in other countries where more than one Supreme Council exists. Your Committee feels that no good purpose can be served by adding fuel to the flames of Jurisdictional conflict where such conflict may exist.

If the Council approves, it is the intention of your Committee to prepare and issue to such Foreign Supreme Councils as it may be deemed necessary or desirable to approach in this manner, a questionnaire based on the above mentioned principles, and in the light of such replies as may be received, to report to the next meeting of Supreme Council.







MEMBERS OF SUPREME COUNCIL ASSISTING IN THE INSTITUTION OF CHATHAM LODGE OF PERFECTION

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| J. H. Cuddie 33° | C. A. Bray 33° | C. J. Hill 33° | J. Fred Reid 33° | C. H. Cunningham 33° | C. D. Sulman 33° | G. Fred Kingsmill 33° | F. D. Hubbell 33° |
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To Ill. Bro. Frank A. Copus 33°, we extend our thanks and appreciation of his having accepted our invitation to sit in with the Committee and from whose advice and counsel we have greatly profited.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CROSS 33°,  
Grand Chancellor.

FRANCIS J. BURD 33°,

HUGH M. DUNLOP 33°.

There followed considerable discussion, the following Illustrious Brethren in particular being heard:—C. M. Pitts, R. F. Argue, R. C. Berkinshaw, F. A. Copus, J. C. Reilly and E. C. Scythes.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

On motion, of Ill. Bros. Cross and Berkinshaw the Supreme Council of The Philippines was granted full recognition and an exchange of Representatives recommended, as requested by this new Council.

## REPORTS OF THE DEPUTIES

As the reports of the Deputies were all to be printed in full in the Annual Proceedings it was on motion of Ill. Bro. James A. Simpson 33°, Deputy for Ontario, Group "A", seconded by Ill. Bro. C. Laurie Ells 33°, Deputy for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, agreed that the reports be received without reading.

Ill. Bro. James A. Simpson 33° reported that a Dispensation had been granted for a new Lodge of Perfection to be located at Chatham, Ontario.

Ill. Bro. Thomas K. Wade 33°, Deputy for Ontario, Group "B", referred briefly to the new Consistory being organized at the Lakehead in Fort William and Port Arthur.

## REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO, GROUP "A"

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

I have the honor of presenting my report of the activities of six of the Valleys in the Province of Ontario, namely—Hamilton, London, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Peterborough and Windsor for the year ending June 30th, 1950.

It was decided by the Supreme Council at the Annual Session which was held in Saint John, N.B., to divide the Province of Ontario into two districts and Ill. Bro. Thomas K. Wade 33° was assigned as Deputy or co-Deputy and the territory allotted to him is comprised of Barrie, Guelph, Fort William, Kingston, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie and Toronto. This arrangement has been carried out during 1949-50 and has proved quite satisfactory in that every Valley can be visited at least once a year by the Deputy. My district is denominated,—District "A".

**DEATHS**—We mourn the loss by death of the following members:

### Active Members:

M. P. Bro. George Henry Ross 33°, Toronto, Ontario, coroneted October 24th, 1923; crowned October 5th, 1938; died February 14th, 1950.

Ill. Bro. Harold Thomson Malcolmson 33°, Hamilton, Ontario, coroneted October 4th, 1932; crowned September 13th, 1939; died May 6th, 1950.

The whole jurisdiction was shocked by the sudden death of our beloved Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. George H. Ross 33°, in Montreal on February 14th, 1950. He passed away full of love and enthusiasm for the Rite and he had just completed plans to tour the Western Valleys as far as the "Gateway of the Pacific" when the Great Master of all, said, "Come". We mourn the loss of a great friend and leader.

On the 6th May, 1950, Ill. Bro. Harold T. Malcolmson 33°, died in Hamilton, after several weeks' illness. He had returned from a well earned holiday in the South. His death was a great shock to his friends and brethren. Supreme Council and Scottish Rite mourn the loss of a great friend and executive who brought much to the counsels of our Order. Ill. Bro. Malcolmson was the Grand Standard Bearer of the Supreme Council.



The deaths of our Sovereign Grand Commander and our Grand Standard Bearer are grievous losses to the Council.

**Honorary Members:—**

Ill.'.Bro.'.Charles Edward Wheeler 33°, London, Ontario, coroneted October 25th, 1922; died November 25th, 1949.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Dufferin Turnbull Williamson 33°, Brantford, Ontario, coroneted October 2nd, 1928; died July 3rd, 1950.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Ernest Moule 33°, Brantford, Ontario, coroneted October 1st, 1940; died Sept. 11th, 1950.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Wheeler was a very enthusiastic member of the Rite, and the Valley of London owes a great debt of gratitude to him because of his great musical talent of which he gave unselfishly.

Ill.'.Bro.'.“Duff” Williamson was always going about doing good in his quiet way in the Valley of Hamilton and the Scottish Rite Association of Brantford was an intimate part of his life.

Ill.'.Bro.'.“Ernie” Moule was familiarly known to the members of yesterday as an ardent and enthusiastic worker in the Scottish Rite and contributed much to the local interest of the Brantford brethren.

Those who were privileged to know these brethren intimately will continue onward along the highway of life with a lighter heart and a firmer resolve for having known these friends and brothers.

Ill.'.Bro.'.John S. Craig 32° of Ottawa was elected at our last meeting to receive the Degree of Inspector-General 33° (Hon.) at our Annual Session in Ottawa in October, 1950. He died suddenly at Ottawa in March last. Ill.'.Bro.'.Craig was a great worker in Ottawa Valley and he contributed in a large measure to the success of the 60th Anniversary Meeting of the Ottawa Valley only a few days before his passing.

Scottish Rite Masonry suffered a great loss in the passing of Ill.'.Bro.'.Herbert Naylor 32°, who died February 1st, 1950. He had been Registrar of the Hamilton Reunion Committee for 21 years.

**In Bodies in Hamilton, London, Niagara Falls,  
Ottawa, Peterborough and Windsor:—**

In Lodges of Perfection .....	137
In Chapters of Rose Croix .....	100
In the Provincial Consistory .....	112

We mourn their loss, we rejoice in the records of their lives and that their influences live on to shape and guide generations yet to be.

To the other Valleys in the Province of Ontario and in our Sister Provinces we extend fraternal sympathy on their departed brethren.

**Activities During the Year:—**

I was present at a meeting of Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton, when a large number of members of Niagara Lodge of Perfection, Niagara Falls, N.Y., paid a fraternal visit.

November 6th—11th, 1949,—I attended and participated in the Fall Reunion of the Hamilton Bodies.

November 12th, 1949,—Ill. Bro. John H. Cuddie 33°, Assistant Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Kenneth R. Smith 32°, T. P. G. M. of Murton Lodge of Perfection and I attended the meeting of Windsor Lodge of Perfection when the 14° was conferred on a large class of candidates and Ill. Bro. Edgar A. Guest 33° of Detroit, Mich., was made an Honorary Member of Windsor Lodge of Perfection. We were accompanied by our ladies.

November 28th, 1949,—Ill. Bro. E. B. Thompson 33° and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Simpson and I motored to Peterborough where Ill. Bro. Thompson and I witnessed the conferring of the 14° on a large class of candidates. Afterwards we enjoyed a most delightful evening at the home of Ill. Bro. Dr. H. V. Dobson 32°, T. P. G. M., when a large gathering of Peterborough members and their ladies entertained us.

November 30th, 1949,—Ill. Bro. Hugh M. Dunlop 33°, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Simpson and I motored to London where Ill. Bro. Dunlop and I attended a meeting of London Lodge of Perfection. Ill. Bro. Dunlop was the speaker in the banquet room.

March 13th-14th, 1950—Ottawa observed the 60th Anniversary of Scottish Rite Masonry and many members of the Rite locally and from many parts of the jurisdiction were present. Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham 33° represented me on that occasion, as I was absent from Canada at the time.

March 23rd, 1950,—Elgin Lodge of Perfection, Niagara Falls, initiated about 50 members and afterwards the Election and Installation of Officers of the Lodge were conducted. The meetings were held in the General Brock Hotel and were very largely attended. I was present at these meetings and was accompanied by quite a number of Honorary Members of Supreme Council and officers of the Hamilton constituent Bodies. Ill. Bro. Thomas K. Wade 33° co-Deputy for Ontario was present and was accompanied by several Honorary 33° Masons from the Valley of Toronto.

April 6th, 7th, 9th, 1950,—Attended the Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday services of Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix. The meetings were very largely attended and the work was very efficiently and appropriately done.



April 11th, 1950,—Attended a meeting of Murton Lodge of Perfection. This was known as "Edgar A. Guest" Night and Ill. Bro. Edgar A. Guest 33° of Detroit was the speaker at the banquet. Honorary Membership was conferred on this distinguished brother by Murton Lodge.

April 13th, 1950,—I presided at the Election and Installation of the Officers of Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix.

April 28th, 1950,—The Annual Meeting and banquet of the Scottish Rite Association of Brantford was very largely attended in the Kerby House, Brantford. Many members of the Scottish Rite from Hamilton and Guelph were in attendance. I was the speaker on that occasion.

May 1st-5th, 1950,—I was present at and participated in the Spring Assembly at which Murton Lodge of Perfection and Moore Sovereign Consistory conferred degrees on large classes of candidates. Degree casts from London and Ottawa contributed in a large measure to the success of the Assembly and many members from our jurisdiction and the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the U.S.A. were present.

May 9th, 1950,—Ill. Bro. Harvey F. McCulloch 32°, T. P. G. M. of Murton Lodge of Perfection and I attended a meeting of Windsor Lodge of Perfection where the 6° was conferred. In the banquet room Ill. Bro. Malcolm W. Bingay 33° of Detroit and I were made Honorary Life Members of the Lodge and Chapter. Ill. Bro. Edgar A. Guest 33° presented Honorary Membership to Ill. Bro. Bingay and Ill. Bro. J. Fred Reid 33° presented Honorary Membership to your Deputy.

May 30th, 1950,—Murton Lodge of Perfection entertained the members of the Spring class of 1950 at dinner and afterwards the 12° was conferred. This was followed by a musical entertainment under the direction of Ill. Bro. Harvey McCulloch 32°, T. P. G. M. and Ill. Bro. Harry Allen 33°, our organist.

Accompanied by a large number of local brethren I was present at the funeral of our late Ill. Bro. Dufferin T. Williamson 33°, in Brantford on July 6th.

I attended the funeral on July 7th of Ill. Bro. George C. Martin 32°, of Hamilton, one of the oldest and most enthusiastic members.

**Easter Ceremonies:**—were observed in the 5 Chapters of Rose Croix in my District and were largely attended.

**Membership:**—The ritualistic work in the 6 Lodges of Perfection, 5 Chapters of Rose Croix and the Provincial Consistory is being done more efficiently and all of the constituent Bodies are officered and led by sincere enthusiastic and efficient men. All of these Bodies show increases throughout the year.

**Admissions:—**

In Lodges of Perfection .....	491
In Chapters of Rose Croix .....	337
In the Provincial Consistory .....	320

**Increases in Total Membership:—**

In Lodges of Perfection .....	341
In Chapters of Rose Croix .....	233
In the Provincial Consistory .....	227

The following is a tabulation of statistics of the Lodges of Perfection, Chapters of Rose Croix and the Provincial Consistory:

**LODGES OF PERFECTION**

	1950	1949	Affil.	Init.	Withdrawn	Deaths
Hamilton .....	2592	2503		145	1	57
London .....	821	782	1	59		24
Niagara Falls .....	531	492		48		10
Ottawa .....	1053	981		100		24
Peterborough .....	444	411		39		6
Windsor .....	710	641		100		16
	6151	5810	1	491	1	137

**CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX**

	1950	1949	Affil.	Init.	Withdrawn	Deaths
Hamilton .....	1704	1637		107		41
London .....	601	567		50		21
Ottawa .....	671	637		57		20
Peterborough .....	305	286		24		5
Windsor .....	538	459		99		13
	3819	3586		337		100

**CONSISTORY**

Moore Sovereign ..	3943	3716		350		112
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**Average Net Increase in all Bodies:**

In Lodges of Perfection .....	5.86%
In Chapters of Rose Croix .....	6.4 %
In Consistory .....	6.2 %



Every Lodge, Chapter and the Provincial Consistory had a substantial increase in membership; the meetings have been largely attended, the ritualistic work has been well done followed by entertainment and fraternizing in the banquet room.

Visits between Valleys have been frequent and many members of the Rite have visited Craft Lodges to participate in the ritualistic work, thereby strengthening the bond of friendship and co-operation between the Craft and the Rite.

The problem of Life Membership is still with us and is an important one. Reports have been received and perused with interest. This is in the hands of the Committee on Audit and Finance and some statement by them would be of inestimable value in clarifying local conditions of the various Valleys.

Dispensations have been granted to various Bodies throughout the year, returns for which were made to the Grand Secretary-General.

Courtesies extended by the Deputies of the Provinces and of the jurisdictions of the U.S.A. are gratefully acknowledged.

All of the Secretaries of the constituent Bodies in my jurisdiction have sent in the required Returns to the Grand Secretary-General and the Ritual accounting has been satisfactory.

Scottish Rite Masonry in my jurisdiction is showing a healthy increase in membership and continues to disseminate the fundamental principles of the Order in a clear, unostentatious and comprehensive manner to her initiates.

Never in the history of our country, of which we should all be justly proud, has there been greater need to put into action these fundamental teachings; to develop and build up our beloved land where labour shall always be honourable; that man is our brother and neighbour and that we are the children of the same great Father and that we are here to do His will.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. SIMPSON 33°,

Deputy for Ontario, Group "A'.

## STATISTICAL REPORT — ONTARIO

			Net
LODGES OF PERFECTION .....	1949	1950	Increase
Barrie .....	1210	1245	35
Superior .....	550	584	34
Royal City .....	689	726	37
Murton .....	2503	2592 *	89
Kingston .....	305	302	3 Dec.
London .....	782	821	39
Elgin .....	492	531	39
North Bay .....	450	481	31
Ottawa .....	981	1053	72
Peterborough .....	411	444	33
Sault Ste. Marie .....	144	159	15
Toronto .....	1914	1984	70
Windsor .....	641	710	69
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Totals .....	11072	11632	560

## CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

Spry .....	859	883	24
Nanna-Bijou .....	390	428	38
Guelph .....	397	440	43
Hamilton .....	1637	1704	67
Rose of Sharon .....	201	207	6
London .....	567	601	34
North Bay .....	296	331	35
Murray .....	637	671	34
Peterborough .....	286	305	19
Sault Ste. Marie .....	114	129	15
Toronto .....	1101	1146	45
Windsor .....	459	538	79
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Totals .....	6944	7383	439

MOORE SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY ..... 3716      3943      227



EASTER CEREMONIES, 1950

Chapter	Maundy Thursday	Easter Sunday
Spry, Barrie .....	133	146
Nanna-Bijou, Fort William .....	223	199
Guelph .....	121	100
Hamilton .....	469	466
Rose of Sharon, Kingston .....	99	47
London .....	192	110
North Bay .....	125	39
Murray, Ottawa .....	263	273
Peterborough .....	133	107
Sault Ste. Marie .....	68	54
Toronto .....	388	370
Windsor .....	210	192
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	2424	2103
Increase over 1949 .....	104	246

## REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO, GROUP "B"

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

This year marks a new era in the administration of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Province of Ontario, the duties of Deputy now being carried on by two Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General elected for that purpose, instead of one as heretofore; and from my limited experience of one year in office, I am convinced that this move is in the right direction.

Ontario boasts of two-thirds of the total membership of Scottish Rite Masonry in Canada, with thirteen out of a total of thirty Valleys, the balance being divided among the other seven Deputies. The Ontario Valleys are spread over a wide territory from Fort William to Ottawa which was referred to in the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander in Annual Session at Saint John, N.B., in September last, when Supreme Council accepted his recommendation for dual Deputyship for Ontario, and the Statutes were amended accordingly.

The territory was divided into two groups: the following fell to my lot known as Group "B", Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay, Guelph, Barrie, Toronto and Kingston; the other six, Group "A", were left in the hands of Ill.<sup>ts</sup> Bro.<sup>s</sup> J. A. Simpson 33°.

The duties of Deputy were new to me, but I found them to be both interesting and instructive, giving me a wider grasp of what Scottish Rite Masonry is and what it stands for. I was given a cordial welcome wherever I went, and I feel the richer for my wider circle of friends. I was given an insight as to "how the other fellow does it" in Valleys with memberships ranging from 150 to 2,000 brethren: in Valleys with large territorial jurisdiction but with widely scattered centres from which to draw their membership. I viewed with interest the excellent degree work carried on in quarters, in some cases, not well adapted to the portrayal of Scottish Rite Degrees, but this was lost sight of through the excellent Ritualistic ability of those taking part.

I was impressed with the earnestness of the officers and past officers of the various Lodges and Chapters and found that the Honorary Inspectors-General are doing a grand job, being looked to for guidance and support which is gladly given. I can say in all sincerity that taking into account the varied conditions prevailing in the seven Valleys comprising Group "B", the State of the Rite is a healthy one indeed.

**MEMBERSHIP**—There has been a satisfactory increase in membership throughout Group "B". Particulars are being included with those of Group 'A' in a separate report.

**DEATHS**—During the past year the Grim Reaper exacted a heavy toll in Group "B".

**Active Member of Supreme Council:—**

Ill.'.Bro.'.George Henry Ross 33°, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, who passed away suddenly on February 14, 1950, during the early stages of his occupancy of the office to which he was so ably fitted. The balustre read in all Bodies, portrays his character and activities; but let me just add that we do not view his passing in a sense of mourning but rather in a sense of cherishing the memory of one whose influence and achievements will long live and play a vital part in the policies and principles of Freemasonry and in the minds of his fellows.

**Honorary Members of Supreme Council:—**

Ill.'.Bro.'.Charles Everett Sisson 33°, died November 25, 1949.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Charles Archeson Ward 33°, died January 27, 1950.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Nicholas Flood Davin Kelley 33°, died April 9, 1950.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Axel Herbert Knutson 33°, died March 24, 1950.

I do not here intend to dwell upon the lives of these distinguished brethren, as their Obituaries will appear in the "Proceedings".

**In Bodies in Group "B":—**

In Lodges of Perfection .....	109
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**ACTIVITIES**:—The activities of your Deputy for the year were quite numerous and may be summarized as follows:

October 13, 1949—At the request of the Sovereign Grand Commander, I represented him at the funeral in Oshawa of the wife of Ill.'.Bro.'. George Hart 33°. There was a large turnout of Oshawa citizens in many walks of life, in addition to many members of Supreme Council from Toronto and Oshawa.

October 19, 1949—Attended the Fall Reunion of Barrie Lodge of Perfection. The dinner was held in the school house of Trinity Church and was largely attended; I addressed the gathering. In the evening the 14th degree was exemplified in a dignified manner. I had the privilege of presenting the 33° jewel to Ill.'.Bro.'.C. L. Chittick on behalf of the Lodge.



November 2, 1949—Visited Royal City Lodge of Perfection, Guelph, on the occasion of their Reunion. I addressed the brethren at the dinner which was largely attended, and in the evening witnessed the conferring of the 14°, which was well done.

November 3, 1949—Ill. Bro. H. B. Moore 33°, drove me to Barrie, where a gathering of members of Supreme Council, past and present officers and "contact men" from other centres were present. A delightful dinner was provided and several matters pertaining to the welfare of the Valley were freely discussed. Bro. Moore outlined the workings of the proposed plan for Commutation of Dues. I consider meetings of this nature are beneficial.

November 14, 1949—I was received officially as Deputy at the regular meeting of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection, when a large gathering was present to do honor to the Sovereign Grand Commander, M. P. Bro. George H. Ross 33°, and other members of Supreme Council. The Toronto Body holds a reception annually to members of Supreme Council—to those of its members who in the past years had been honoured by Grand Lodge, and also to those who had been placed in the Chair of King Solomon in their respective Symbolic Lodges. This is a courtesy which is much appreciated.

November 15, 1949—I was a member of a degree team which exemplified the First degree in Bedford Lodge, Toronto, and addressed the brethren at the banquet table. Meetings of this nature are not only of benefit to Craft Lodges but create a better understanding of what the Rite stands for.

November 19, 1949—Visited North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix when the 15th and 18th degrees were very impressively portrayed. I addressed the gathering at a largely attended dinner. There are some outstanding Ritualists in this Valley which appears to be in a healthy condition.

November 25, 1949—Attended the first Reunion held at Sault Ste. Marie for a number of years. The membership is small and the territory widely scattered, yet the degrees were well exemplified.

November 28, 1949—Attended the funeral of Ill. Bro. Charles E. Sisson 33°,—a past T. P. G. M. of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection. A large number of his professional associates and members of Supreme Council were present including the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. George H. Ross 33°.

December 15, 1949—Visited Kingston Lodge of Perfection and witnessed the 5°, which was acceptably rendered. The Sovereign Grand Commander Ill. Bro. George H. Ross 33°, arrived from Montreal at noon when we were entertained by members of Supreme Council and by the

Presiding Officers of the two Bodies. Several matters pertaining to the Kingston Valley were discussed at length which resulted in a better understanding of conditions existing in that Valley.

January 12 and 13, 1950—I spent two profitable days in Fort William. During that time, four get-together meetings were held, when I had the opportunity of meeting members of Supreme Council, as well as present and past Presiding Officers of both the Lodge and Chapter. The general subject of discussion was the request by Fort William Valley to form a Consistory. It was proposed that a campaign be launched to raise funds to build a Masonic Temple to be occupied by all Masonic Bodies in Fort William, and that when success would appear to be assured, I would recommend that a Dispensation be granted. I attended the regular meeting of the Lodge of Perfection on the evening of January 12th, and had the privilege of addressing the gathering which was well attended.

January 31, 1950—Attended the funeral of Ill. Bro. Charles A. Ward 33°, at Toronto. A large number of friends were present including the Sovereign Grand Commander, members of Supreme Council and Officers of the Lodge and Chapter.

February 17, 1950—Acted as an Honorary Pallbearer at the funeral of our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. George H. Ross 33°. Details are embraced in the Balustre which has been read in all Bodies.

March 13, 1950—Attended the regular meeting of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection, when a very impressive memorial service, in honour of our late Sovereign Grand Commander, M. P. Bro. George Henry Ross 33°, was conducted by the Lodge Chaplain, Ill. Bro. Rev. W. Harold Young 33°.

March 14 and 15, 1950—Attended the Reunion of the Ottawa Bodies which was also attended by members of Supreme Council from other Valleys including the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, P. Bro. Douglas Fraser 33°. The Deputy Ill. Bro. J. A. Simpson 33° was ably represented by Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham 33°.

The 14° was conferred on a large class in the Chateau Laurier, when over five hundred brethren were in attendance. The settings were most impressive and the degree work left nothing to be desired. The degree was preceded by a memorial service in honour of our late Sovereign Grand Commander, M. P. Bro. George Henry Ross 33°, conducted by Ill. Bro. C. McL. Pitts 33°, and myself.

On the following day the 15°, 17°, and 18° were very well exemplified in the Masonic Temple.

March 23, 1950—Visited the Reunion of the Niagara Falls Lodge of Perfection. The dinner, held at the General Brock Hotel, was largely attended when the Deputy Ill.<sup>o</sup> Bro.<sup>o</sup> J. A. Simpson 33<sup>o</sup>, who had just returned from a well earned holiday, gave an inspiring address. The 14<sup>o</sup> was conferred in the evening in a very happy manner.

April 6, 1950—Attended the Maundy Thursday Ceremonies of the Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix, held at the Eaton Auditorium, when 388 brethren were present. The work was conducted in a dignified and impressive manner.

April 7, 1950—Attended the funeral of Ill.<sup>o</sup> Bro.<sup>o</sup> N. F. D. Kelley 33<sup>o</sup>, whose sudden passing was a shock to his many friends. He was to have taken part in the Easter Sunday Ceremonies. There was a large gathering of his many friends at the service.

April 9, 1950—Attended the Easter Ceremonies of the Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix, held in the auditorium of the Temple. 370 brethren were in attendance. The Ceremonies were well portrayed and were followed by an inspiring address, given by Ill.<sup>o</sup> Bro.<sup>o</sup> Rev. H. Crawford Scott 32<sup>o</sup>.

April 19, 1950—Attended the Spring Reunion of Barrie Lodge of Perfection, where I witnessed the conferring of the 13<sup>o</sup>, in the afternoon by a degree team consisting of brethren from Shelbourne and Honeywood. The work was well done. Some 250 were present at the dinner given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where I addressed the gathering. In the evening, the 14<sup>o</sup> was exemplified to a class consisting of 33 brethren drawn from 19 different centres.

May 2, 1950—Attended the luncheon held in connection with Murton Lodge of Perfection Spring Reunion, where I was honoured by being the guest speaker.

May 4, 1950—Visited Moore Consistory when I witnessed the 29<sup>o</sup> ably portrayed by a cast from Ottawa and the 21<sup>o</sup> by a cast from Hamilton.

May 9, 1950—Attended the funeral in Hamilton of Ill.<sup>o</sup> Bro.<sup>o</sup> H. T. Malcolmson 33<sup>o</sup>. The Church was crowded with professional friends, with railroad confreres and Masons of all degrees including 10 members of the Supreme Council from Toronto.

May 23, 1950—Attended a reception given to Harold C. Lloyd, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine, by Rameses Temple at the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, where some 13 or 14 thousand were present. I extended fraternal greetings from the Scottish Rite.



May 29, 1950.—Attended North Bay Lodge of Perfection Reunion, when the obligatory degrees, as well as 8° were exemplified by casts from Kirkland Lake, Kapuskasing, Powassan and Sudbury as well as North Bay. The work was acceptably rendered. There was a class of some 25 drawn from 12 different centres.

I would like to express my appreciation to the following brethren who so kindly accompanied me on my official visits: Ill. Bro. Adam Smith 32°, P. M. W. S.; Ill. Bro. George Grinyer 32°, P. T. P. G. M., and Ill. Bro. H. S. Parkinson 32°, T. P. G. M. of the Toronto Bodies, each of whom in turn drove us to our several destinations; and to the following brethren from Toronto who are members of Supreme Council, Ill. Bros. George Paton, J. H. Kent, Harry Minchinton, H. B. Moore and E. J. Call. Their presence gave me a spirit of confidence as well as companionship.

#### **Maundy Thursday and Easter Ceremonies**

Attendance continues to grow in Group "B". On Maundy Thursday the total was 1,157, an increase of 83 and on Easter Sunday, a total of 955, an increase of 69. It was necessary to grant dispensations to Nanna Bijou Chapter, Fort William and to Toronto Chapter to hold the ceremonies in larger quarters in order to accommodate those who wished to attend. Yet the attendance is only about one-third of the total membership, despite the injunction that all Sovereign Princes are required to attend; and even should two or three be gathered together in places remote from where the ceremonies are held, they are expected to solemnize the Symbolic Feast together.

In this connection I would like to commend the action of the North Bay Chapter in holding meetings on Maundy Thursday in centres in its jurisdiction, far removed from North Bay. This practice has been in vogue for a number of years and should be encouraged. A member of Supreme Council conducts the ceremonies when the regular ritual, as far as practicable, is followed. I would suggest, however, that a simpler form of Ritual be provided for such ceremonies in future; and further that the practice be recommended to other Valleys whose jurisdictions may be far flung. In this way members of Supreme Council could serve a useful purpose in affording an opportunity to Sovereign Princes to enjoy Maundy Thursday Ceremonies that otherwise would be denied to them.

In closing may I say how much I have enjoyed meeting the brethren on my visits to the various Valleys: for their kindness and generous courtesies, I tender my grateful thanks.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS K. WADE 33°,  
Deputy for Ontario, Group "B".

## REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR QUEBEC

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Once more I have the honor of presenting my report as Deputy for the Province of Quebec, for the year ending June 30th, 1950.

**GENERAL:**--Freemasonry during the past twelve months has evidently inspired a goodly number of men to seek admission to our honorable Order, and Scottish Rite, insofar as this Province is concerned, has had its share.

The statistical page shows the progress made in each Body of the Rite.

**DEATHS**—In common with all the members of the Scottish Rite in the Dominion of Canada, we were stunned by the sudden passing of our Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious George Henry Ross 33°, on February 14th, 1950, in the Laurentian Hotel, Montreal. To Illustrious Brothers Arthur Cross 33° and Arthur B. Wood 33°, the sad news was a terrible shock because they had been talking to the deceased about two hours before, at a meeting in the Sun Life Building, about a hundred yards from the hotel.

To Mrs. Ross and her daughters our deepest sympathy is extended in the great loss they have sustained under such tragic circumstances.

On May 6th, the members of the Scottish Rite were saddened and shocked when the telegram arrived stating that Illustrious Brother Harold T. Malcolmson 33°, Grand Standard Bearer, had passed away, because a report had been received shortly before that date, that "Harry", as he was known to many of us, was improving in his serious illness. Alas it was not to be.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Malcolmson and her daughter in the loss of a dear husband and loving father.

By the transference to a Higher Life, Supreme Council has lost two fine men and Masons, who had the interest of the Scottish Rite at heart, had worked hard and steadily for its improvement. The memory of them and the result of their labors will be remembered by many for years.

**Montreal:—**

Perfection degrees were conferred under the leadership of Ill. Bro. H. Norman Davis 32°, T. P. G. M. and his supporting officers, in a dignified and interesting manner.

Ill. Bro. M. E. Doke 32° was elected to the important office of T. P. G. M. with a fine set of supporting officers and started immediately to complete plans for the coming year.

Shortly after being installed, Ill. Bro. Doke was transferred to Toronto, by the Canadian National Railway, to an important office, but he will be able to preside at meetings in Montreal.

I had the honor of installing the Perfection officers and investing Ill. Bro. H. Norman Davis 32° with a Past T. P. G. M.'s jewel after his two years' successful leadership.

Ill. Bro. B. V. Atkinson 32°, Most Wise Sovereign, upheld the tradition and dignity of the Rose Croix degrees.

Again Ill. Bro. F. Scott MacKenzie 32°, presided at the Maundy Thursday Ceremonies in his usual excellent manner.

As this was re-election year in the Rose Croix Chapter, that ceremony was short as well as the Installation. I had the honor of presiding.

In November, 1949, the three-year term of the Commander-in-Chief, Ill. Bro. J. McL. Marshall 33° was completed, so he retired and Ill. Bro. Jas. B. Coffey 32° was elected, and as a number of the subordinate officers also retired, the supporting officers were elected or appointed as per the Statutes and Regulations. The writer presided at the Election and Installation Ceremony.

We feel confident that Ill. Bro. Coffey will be a splendid leader, inspire and encourage his supporting officers to carry on the Consistorial degrees in a manner that will be acceptable to the most critical.

It was a pleasure and an honor to invest Ill. Bro. J. McL. Marshall 33°, with a Past Commander-in-Chief's jewel for his splendid leadership.

**Quebec:—**

Ill. Bro. T. H. Banks 32°, T. P. G. M. carried on the work in the Lodge of Perfection in his usual efficient manner and was ably assisted by his officers.

Ill. Bro. W. A. Dall 32° was elected T. P. G. M., shortly after he suffered a heart attack which prevented him attending meetings for a while.



Ill. Bro. J. R. Angus 32°, Most Wise Sovereign, conferred the 18° in a dignified manner, supported by the Chapter officers.

As I have stated in previous reports, our brethren in the Valley of Quebec are to be highly commended for their continued interest in and strong support of the Scottish Rite.

**Courtesies:—**

To the Special Deputy for British Columbia, the thanks of the Montreal Sovereign Consistory as well as my own, are extended for permitting the Consistory in Vancouver to confer the 32° on a candidate from the Valley of Montreal, who had been moved to Vancouver.

To Ill. Bro. James A. Simpson 33°, co-Deputy in Ontario, Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter, as well as the writer, express our thanks for permitting Murray Sovereign Chapter to confer the Rose Croix degrees at the Reunion, on a brother from the Valley of Montreal, who was unable to be in Montreal when the degrees were conferred.

We also extend thanks to Ill. Bro. Thomas K. Wade 33°, co-Deputy for Ontario, for the arrangements made to confer the Rose Croix degrees on a brother from Montreal, who had been transferred to the jurisdiction of the Valley of Toronto and unable to come to Montreal to receive the degrees.

In company with Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross 33°, Grand Chancellor, we went to Ottawa on the invitation of the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, and joined with some of the Active Members resident in Ontario, in a conference which was beneficial to all. We also were hospitably entertained at a banquet as well as other courtesies by the brethren in the Valley of Ottawa, under the able leadership of Ill. Bro. "Clarie" Pitts 33°.

We also were fortunate in being able to attend the conferring of some of the degrees, all of which were splendidly presented.

Many cards have been received from several Deputies, giving the names and addresses of members of the Rite who have been transferred to the Valley of Montreal, as outlined in the circular letter issued by the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander. These will have attention. We will watch with interest what the result will be.

From the number of signed petitions for degrees, now on hand, the prospects for the season of 1950-51 are bright.

Fraternally submitted,

O. E. STANTON 33°,  
Deputy for Quebec.

**LODGES OF PERFECTION**

	1949	Initiated	Affil.	Restor.	Deaths	Withdrawn	1950
Hochelaga .....	503	36	4	2	10	3	532
Quebec .....	94	2	....	....	2	....	94
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	597	38	4	2	12	3	626
						Increase	29

**CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX**

	1949	Initiated	Affil.	Restor.	Deaths	Withdrawn	1950
Hochelaga .....	455	29	3	2	10	2	477
Quebec .....	79	6	....	....	2	....	83
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	534	35	3	2	12	2	560
						Increase	26

**MONTREAL SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY**

	1949	Initiated	Affil.	Restor.	Deaths	Withdrawn	1950
		30°, 31°, 32°					
Membership .....	464	54, 27, 27	3	2	13	2	508
						Increase	44

**EASTER CEREMONIES**

	1949		1950	
	Maundy Thursday	Easter	Maundy Thursday	Easter
Hochelaga .....	150	185	150	180
Quebec .....	9	23	11	23
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	159	208	161	203

## REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

It is my great pleasure and duty to submit herewith my report for the year ending June 30, 1950, as Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick.

We have again been called upon to mourn the passing of a Sovereign Grand Commander in office, M.:P.:Bro.:George H. Ross 33°, whom we had learned to honour and admire during the Seventy-fifth Annual meeting of Supreme Council held in Saint John last September. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ross and members of his family.

The Supreme Council Session of 1949 will be long remembered in the Valley of Saint John, and we were particularly flattered by the large attendance and do most sincerely trust it will not be another seventeen years before you visit us again.

We have had a quiet though satisfactory year. I am indebted to our members of Supreme Council, the T.:P.:G.:M.:, Most Wise Sovereign and Commander-in-Chief, the Grand Secretary, Officers, Degree teams, and brethren for their loyal support shown in our meetings.

In Perfection there were thirty-three initiates, one affiliation, and one restoration, there were four deaths and five withdrawals—a net gain of twenty-six.

In Rose Croix there were twenty-one initiates, four deaths and three withdrawals—a net gain of fourteen.

While in the Consistory we had seventeen initiates, four deaths and two withdrawals—a net gain of eleven.

We now have in Perfection	—	483
Rose Croix	—	277
Consistory	—	194

Our meetings on Maundy Thursday and Easter Day were again disappointing in the number in attendance. Our membership covers a large territory and many of our brethren cannot leave home at that time. There were one hundred and three present on Maundy Thursday when the 15th and 18th degrees were conferred on a large class, and the work was particularly well done. Ill.:Bro.:Rev. Arthur E. Coleman 33°



delivered a very able and interesting address on Maundy Thursday. On Easter Day there were only forty-four present.

During the year we were called upon to mourn the loss of four of our valued members, among them Ill.<sup>o</sup>.Bro.<sup>o</sup>.James MacMurray 33<sup>o</sup>, Hon. Member at Large.

All is well in New Brunswick.

Fraternally submitted,

R. F. WRIGHT 33<sup>o</sup>,  
Deputy for New Brunswick.

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#### REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR THE PROVINCES OF NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Following the very fine report submitted last year by Ill.<sup>o</sup>.Bro.<sup>o</sup>. Wallace on the state of the Rite in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island I am happy to be able to advise you of a continuance of the growth of membership and increased interest in Scottish Rite Masonry in these two Maritime Provinces where I now have the honor of serving Supreme Council in the capacity of Deputy.

Unquestionably the outstanding event of our activities in 1949 was the visit to the Valleys of Halifax and Summerside by members of Supreme Council and their ladies on their Maritime Tour enroute to the Annual Session of Supreme Council at Saint John. Many valued and lasting friendships were made and renewed at this time.

Regular and special meetings were held throughout the year in accordance with a pre-arranged schedule and constitutional requirements. All meetings were well attended and at times the accommodation of our Apartments was taxed beyond its present capacity. The attendance at our Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday services exceeded that of previous years.

Four Reunions were held in the Valley of Halifax with most satisfactory results. Our experience with Reunions to date confirms the opinions previously expressed that they serve a helpful purpose in this

territory where our membership is drawn from such an extended geographical area.

The quality of our degree work continues to improve. An increasing number of the brethren are being given the opportunity of assisting in this important part of our program, which makes for greater interest and Masonic fellowship. The efforts of our Stage and Wardrobe Committees are worthy of all praise.

The annual Church Service of the constituent Bodies in the Valley of Halifax was held in St. Paul's Church, Halifax, on Sunday, November 13th, with the service conducted by Rev. Canon T. W. Isherwood, D.D. The sermon was delivered by Ill.<sup>o</sup>.Bro.<sup>o</sup>.W. E. Ryder 33<sup>o</sup>, Archdeacon of Halifax, and the lessons were read by Ill.<sup>o</sup>.Bro.<sup>o</sup>.C. E. Dowden 32<sup>o</sup> and Ill.<sup>o</sup>.Bro.<sup>o</sup>.Howard C. Oxley 32<sup>o</sup>.

The usual Christmas Eve get-together was held in the Scottish Rite Apartments in Halifax, when carols were sung, greetings exchanged and refreshments served. This feature of our yearly program is becoming increasingly popular.

For the third consecutive year members of the Rite in the Valley of Halifax were hosts to our ladies at a dinner and dance held at the Lord Nelson Hotel on April 28th. A most enjoyable program for the evening was effectively carried out under the capable direction of Ill.<sup>o</sup>.Bro.<sup>o</sup>.Fowles 32<sup>o</sup>.

In line with an established custom in the Valley of Halifax three unofficial dinner meetings were held during the year, attended by members of Supreme Council resident in Nova Scotia and the presiding officers of the three constituent Scottish Rite Bodies. These informal gatherings at which the knowledge and experience of our Honorary Inspectors-General are brought into service are of valuable assistance in shaping policies and planning programs, thus making for greater harmony and efficiency in conducting the affairs of the Scottish Rite in this Province.

Your Deputy was officially invited to, and was able to attend, the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland held in Yarmouth on June 6th and the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Annapolis Royal on June 7th and 8th. At both communications I was most cordially received and welcomed. The harmony existing between the several branches of Freemasonry in the Maritime Provinces is of the highest order.

With our other brethren throughout the jurisdiction we mourn the untimely passing of our beloved Sovereign Grand Commander Most Puissant Brother George Henry Ross 33°. We recall the visit of the late Ill. Bro. Ross to Halifax with Supreme Council in 1938 when he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and have followed with interest his outstanding career in Scottish Rite Masonry since that time.

I feel it my duty, and one that I perform with much pleasure, to record our appreciation of the splendid leadership given by the presiding officers and the important services rendered by the Grand Secretaries and Committees of our four constituent Bodies.

We look forward to the coming year with confidence, anticipating still greater progress in the work of the Scottish Rite in this area and a further cementing of that brotherly love and affection among all members of the Craft, which is so essential at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

LAURIE ELLS 33°,  
Deputy for the Provinces of  
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Lodges of Perfection	1949	1950	Increase
Victoria .....	481	559	78
Albert Edward .....	99	106	7
	<hr/> 580	<hr/> 665	<hr/> 85
Keith Chapter Rose Croix .....	407	464	57
Nova Scotia Consistory .....	299	337	38
Attendance at Easter Ceremonies:—			
Maundy Thursday .....	210	292	82
Easter Sunday .....	190	195	5



REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR MANITOBA

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

As Deputy of Supreme Council for the Province of Manitoba it is a pleasure and privilege to again present an encouraging report of continued progress in Scottish Rite Freemasonry for all Bodies of the Rite in my jurisdiction.

In the Valleys of Winnipeg and Brandon a steady healthy growth has been maintained, this fact coupled with continued interest and activity in all Bodies augurs well for Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Manitoba.

Attendance at all meetings of the Rite has been very gratifying, the keen interest of the several officers has resulted in maintaining an atmosphere conducive to regular attendance of the brethren.

An excellent standard of Ritualistic work is maintained in the Lodges, Chapters, and Consistory. In the Lodge of Perfection the degrees from 4 to 14 were performed in a most impressive manner; in the Chapters Rose Croix all degrees with the exception of the 16th were conferred in full form, and in the Consistory, the essential degrees together with the 21° and 27° were conferred in extenso.

The Easter Ceremonies were conducted by the officers in a solemn and dignified manner, the attendance was quite large. In Brandon Rose Croix Chapter 18° on Maundy Thursday the attendance was 72, and on Easter Morning the attendance was 62. In Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix 457 brethren were present on Maundy Thursday, and on Easter Morning 447 brethren attended. Unfortunately we had a heavy snowfall on Easter Morning which no doubt prevented some of our brethren who reside outside the city from attending.

Attendance at Easter Ceremonies	Maundy Thursday	Easter Morning	
Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix 18°	457	447	
Brandon Chapter Rose Croix 18°	72	62	
	<hr/> 529	<hr/> 509	
Membership	1949	1950	Net Increase
Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection 14°	870	906	36
Brandon Lodge of Perfection 14°	206	216	10
	<hr/> 1076	<hr/> 1122	<hr/> 46

Brandon Chapter Rose Croix 18°	122	134	12
Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix 18°	685	715	30
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	807	849	42
Manitoba Sovereign Consistory	574	611	37

A fine spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm permeates the membership of the Scottish Rite in the Province of Manitoba, which I have every reason to believe will continue during the coming year.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the kindly letters of sympathy received from our Scottish Rite brethren in various Valleys during the flood period, which was severe, but glad to say has now subsided, and the people are returning to their homes, to commence the cleaning up process, which is not a light job by any means.

In company with the brethren of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Dominion of Canada, we mourn the passing of our Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander Ill.'.Bro.'.George Henry Ross 33° who answered the final call while away from home on a business trip. We extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in this their hour of trial.

“There is a borderland that lies  
Just past the limits of our work-day world  
And it is peopled with the friends we met  
And loved, a year, a month, a week, a day,  
And parted from with aching hearts, yet know  
That through the distance we must loose the hold  
Of hand with hand, and only clasp the thread  
Of memory.”

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES MACKIE 33°,  
Deputy for Manitoba.

#### REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

This being my first report to Supreme Council, I am sure the brethren of the various Valleys in British Columbia would desire that my first reference be to my, and their, sincere regret at the passing to his reward of our Sovereign Grand Commander M.'.P.'.Bro.'.George H. Ross 33°. The brethren of British Columbia had been anticipating his visit to the various Valleys of British Columbia, when we were advised of his passing, which came as a shock to all.

Also may I express the sincere regrets of my brethren at the passing of our esteemed brother, Illustrious Brother Harold T. Malcolmson 33°.

I am happy to report that Scottish Rite Masonry in British Columbia has had a very successful year and is in a sound and healthy condition. The various Bodies report increases in membership during the year and the meetings have been fairly well attended.

Copies of the Annual Reports of the various Bodies have been received by me, the originals together with cheques to cover dues and fees having been forwarded to the Illustrious Grand Secretary-General.

**Necrology:—**

I regret having to report the deaths of seventeen members of the Lodges of Perfection, the majority of whom were members of the other Bodies of the Rite. We shall miss their kindly smiles and valued counsel.

**Visits:—**

It has been my pleasure to visit the various Bodies in the Valleys of British Columbia during the past year, both officially and unofficially.

On Friday, October 14th, 1949, Illustrious Brother W. C. Ditmars 33° was good enough to introduce me as the Special Deputy for British Columbia to my brethren of the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection.

On November 11th, 1949, I paid my official visit to the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection. I was accompanied on this visit by Illustrious Brothers Ditmars and Burd (Active members of Supreme Council) and the Honorary members of Supreme Council residing in Vancouver.

On Thursday, April 13th, I installed the officers of the Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix. In this ceremony I was ably assisted by Illustrious Brothers W. C. Ditmars 33°, and F. J. Burd 33°, Active Members of Supreme Council, and Honorary Inspectors-General W. R. Simpson, Andrew Coutts, and Robert Clements.

On Wednesday, October 26th, I assisted Illustrious Brother Ditmars 33°, in the institution of Kokanee Chapter of Rose Croix in Nelson, B.C. This ceremony was conducted in the dignified and impressive manner which is characteristic of Illustrious Brother Ditmars. I had requested Illustrious Brother Ditmars to perform this ceremony, as it was on his recommendation as Deputy that Dispensation for the formation of Kokanee Chapter was granted.

I have watched with pleasure the work of the officers and members of Kokanee Chapter and have been pleased to recommend the granting to them of a Charter.

On the evening of October 26th, accompanied by Illustrious Brother Ditmars 33° and Honorary Inspectors-General L. E. Borden 33° and G. E. L. MacKinnon 33°, I paid an official visit to Kootenay Lodge of



Perfection at Nelson B.C. The work was conducted in a dignified and efficient manner.

On June 1st, accompanied by Illustrious Brother Robert Clements 33°, and Illustrious Brother Alex Smith 33°, I attended the Reunion of Okanagan Lodge of Perfection in Vernon, B.C., The 14° was conferred in a most impressive manner. Illustrious Brother Alex Smith 33°, is a source of great strength to this Valley.

On Tuesday, February 14th, 1950, I visited the Victoria Lodge of Perfection. I was accompanied by Honorary Inspectors-General Eric Boak 33°, and Walter Walker 33°. It was the occasion of their Annual Election and Installation of Officers. Illustrious Brother W. P. C. Unsworth 33°, acted as Installing Officer, and was assisted by the other members of Supreme Council present. The work was done in a very acceptable manner and I am pleased to report the work in this Valley generally is being carried on in accordance with the best traditions of our Order.

In all Bodies of the Rite in British Columbia, I have noted with pleasure the excellent manner in which the records are kept and the Masonic spirit which exists among the brethren. All Bodies are in a satisfactory financial position and their funds well invested.

The degree work is carried out in a very satisfactory manner by well qualified brethren. The candidates would appear to be well selected, both as to moral and intellectual qualifications.

#### Dispensations:—

I have, during the year, issued Dispensations for changes in date of meetings, and in one instance for change in place of meeting so as to enable the Valley to conduct the Easter Ceremonies in quarters capable of accommodating all the brethren. These Dispensations I duly reported to the Grand Secretary-General.

#### Courtesies:—

The Illustrious Deputies of the other Provinces have been most kind in their co-operating in all matters and particularly in arranging for the conferring of degrees on some of our candidates residing temporarily in their Province. For this I tender my sincere thanks and appreciation.

#### Statistical:

Lodges of Perfection		1949	1950	Increase
(Kootenay)	Nelson .....	104	113	9
	Vancouver .....	572	629	57
(Okanagan)	Vernon .....	117	123	6
	Victoria .....	243	253	10
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		1036	1118	82

Chapters Rose Croix				
(Moray)	Vancouver .....	452	496	44
	Vernon .....	88	92	4
	Victoria .....	128	139	11
(Kokanee)	Nelson .....	.....	36	....
		668	763	59
British Columbia Consistory .....		448	464	16

Total increase in membership 157

Easter Ceremonies:—

The Easter Ceremonies were again a source of inspiration to the brethren, and their appreciation of these Ceremonies was best expressed by their large attendance.

The following table shows the attendance at the several meetings. These tables include visiting brethren. They also include a number of members of the Okanagan Lodge of Perfection who conducted their own Ceremony on Easter Sunday Morning in Kelowna, B.C.:

	Members	Maundy Thursday	Easter Sunday
Vancouver Chapter .....	496	362	230
(Moray) Vernon Chapter ....	92	59	55
Victoria Chapter .....	139	112	75
(Kokanee) Nelson Chapter	36	20	18
		1949	1950
Total attendance at both Ceremonies .....		793	931

**Note**—Eleven of the members of Kokanee Chapter were not eligible to attend the Easter Services, they not having received the 18°.

Transfer Cards:—

The system of Transfer Cards introduced during the past year has proven to be of great value. The various Valleys have been most co-operative in contacting the brethren from other Valleys and I am sure that many brethren who had or would become negligent in their duties will become or continue to be active in the Scottish Rite as a result of the interest taken in them by the brethren of their new place of residence.

To the brethren of the various Bodies I would like to express my appreciation of their many kindnesses and very special thanks to those members of Supreme Council who have so ably and generously assisted me during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

G. C. DERBY 33°,  
Special Deputy for British Columbia.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ALBERTA

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

At this meeting of the Supreme Council held in the City of Ottawa, October 2nd-5th, 1950, I am happy to report on the condition of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge Valleys in the Province of Alberta for the past year. The Returns, which have been forwarded to the Grand Secretary-General by the Secretaries of the various Valleys, show a healthy growth, as the following tables indicate:

Lodges of Perfection	1949	1950	Net Increase
Edmonton Lodge of Perfection 14° .....	472	503	31
Calgary Lodge of Perfection 14° .....	471	484	13
Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection 14° ....	57	70	13
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	1000	1057	57
Chapters of Rose Croix			
Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix 18° .....	389	420	31
Delta Chapter of Rose Croix 18° .....	363	390	27
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	752	810	58
Alberta Consistory 32° .....	519	559	40

I highly commend the faithful and efficient work of the Secretaries of the three Valleys.

The fluctuation of Scottish Rite Members from one Valley to another is apparent from the following figures, which show that 101 Transfer Cards were issued from Alberta:

Removed to British Columbia .....	57
"      " Saskatchewan .....	5
"      " Manitoba .....	13
"      " Ontario .....	22
"      " Quebec .....	4

The system of Transfer Cards would seem an excellent one and should function to the advantage of all Valleys, resulting in brethren becoming Affiliated Members in their new location.

While brethren of the Alberta Valleys were keenly anticipating a visit from the Sovereign Grand Commander, M. .P. .Bro. .George Henry Ross 33°, he was suddenly stricken and passed away on February 14, 1950. We revere his memory and mourn his sudden passing.



On December 7, 1949, there was removed from our midst a distinguished brother in the person of Dr. E. A. Braithwaite 33°, who, for many years, was Deputy for the Province of Alberta. He was one of the pioneers of Freemasonry in this province and had a long and outstanding Masonic career.

On January 17, 1950, the T.:P.:G.:M.:of the Calgary Lodge of Perfection, Ill.:Bro.:W. J. Elliot 32°, was suddenly called to Higher Service on the eve of the Reunion of the Calgary Lodge of Perfection. His passing was a great loss to Scottish Rite Bodies in this province as he was active, not only in the Calgary Lodge of Perfection, but in the conferring of Consistory Degrees.

In all, 18 members of the Alberta Valleys were called to Eternal Rest during the year.

#### Church Services:—

In keeping with the M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Commander's Allocution of 1948, it was suggested that the members in each Valley join together for the purpose of attending a Church Service and which event should become an annual one. The brethren in their respective Valleys accordingly arranged to hold a service of public worship, the first one being held by the brethren of Calgary Lodge of Perfection on December 4, 1949, at Grace Presbyterian Church. Ninety-seven brethren registered and the total group, including families, numbered two hundred. Ill.:Bro.:Dr. Frank S. Morley 32°, the Pastor, conducted the Service and delivered an inspiring Masonic message. Following the Service, refreshments were served by the Scottish Rite ladies of the congregation. In all, it was a memorable evening.

On January 8, 1950, the brethren of the Lethbridge Valley attended Divine Service at St. Augustin's Anglican Church. The Service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. Leslie L. Grant, and a very able address and sermon was delivered by Ill.:Bro.:S. H. Middleton 32°, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. Refreshments were served following the Service and 23 Scottish Rite Members and 20 ladies were present.

On January 15, 1950, the brethren of the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection held their Service at the First Baptist Church, Edmonton, conducted by Bro.:Edgar J. Bailey. The weather was extremely cold so that the attendance was not as large as desired, there being 61 brethren present and 30 ladies.

All Valleys have decided to make these Church Services an annual event.

**Visitations:—**

On October 15, 1949, I visited the Lethbridge Valley, accompanied by 27 brethren from the Calgary Valley, including 4 Honorary Members of the Supreme Council. It was my privilege to present a King Solomon Gown to the T.:P.:G.:M.: of the Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection, on behalf of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection. During the evening regalia, gowns and paraphernalia to the value of over \$700 were presented from the Calgary Lodge of Perfection and, previously, the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection had given an equivalent cash donation to assist in securing new regalia. These tangible expressions of goodwill from the Toronto, Edmonton and Calgary Valleys have enabled the Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection to function adequately in its Degree work, and this assistance is deeply appreciated by the Lethbridge brethren.

On October 17, 1949, I was officially received by the Calgary Lodge of Perfection, accompanied by 5 Honorary Members of the Supreme Council. There was a large attendance of brethren and a splendid evening of fellowship was enjoyed. On this occasion I was presented with the Jewel of an Active 33° by the brethren of the Calgary Lodge of Perfection.

On January 21, 1950, I attended the Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection, at which time the 14° was exemplified by the officers in a highly creditable manner, assisted by Ill.:Bros.: George Ritchie, E. Stanley Tharp and O. C. Smith from the Calgary Lodge of Perfection. Owing to the extremely inclement weather and the condition of the country roads, only 30 members were in attendance. There was a goodly number of visitors from the Calgary Lodge of Perfection. The Lodge decorations, lighting effects and furniture were all well arranged and I was happy to congratulate the officers and members of the Lethbridge Lodge on the progress they were making and on the very efficient manner in which they were conducting the meetings, conferring the Degrees and arranging for the general welfare of the members. I am sure they will be a strong Scottish Rite influence throughout the southern portion of the province.

On October 27th and 28th, 1949, the Alberta Consistory Meetings were held in the City of Edmonton. There was a class of 53, representative of all points in the province, and the Degree work was highly efficient and impressive. Six degrees were conferred in full but eight were communicated and I am urging on the officers of the Alberta Consistory that more of the degrees be conferred as there is an abundance of ritualistic talent available.

On January 30th and 31st, 1950, the Calgary Lodge of Perfection held its annual Reunion. All the Degrees from the 4 to the 14 were conferred most satisfactorily. On the evening of the 30th, the annual

Ladies' Night was held, taking the form of a banquet at the Palliser Hotel, followed by entertainment and a dance. This annual event is looked forward to each year and is attended by a large number of out-of-town brethren and their ladies.

On March 2nd and 3rd, 1950, the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection 14°, held their 44th Annual Reunion. I was in attendance, witnessing most of the Degrees. On the evening of the 3rd, I was officially received and was introduced by Past Deputy Ill. Bro. M. J. Macleod 33°. I was accompanied by Honorary 33° Members, Ill. Bros. John Martland, W. R. Wilson and Charles E. McManus. The work of the various Degree teams was highly efficient. For the conferring of the 14° there were 250 brethren in attendance. Following the exemplification of this Degree a reception was held in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple and the utmost harmony and good fellowship prevailed.

On the first evening of the Reunion, the annual Ladies' Night was held and this was also an enjoyable event, largely attended.

On May 11, 1950, Calgary was honoured by a visit from Ill. Bro. Cecil M. Dent 33°, of Hamilton, Chairman of the Committee set up for the purpose of utilizing more fully the ability of the Honorary Members of the Supreme Council. I arranged a luncheon meeting for his visitation and all Honorary Members of the Supreme Council in Calgary were present. A frank and free discussion followed. The visit of Ill. Bro. Dent to our Valley was greatly appreciated. I have appointed Ill. Bro. John Martland 33°, to represent the Province of Alberta on Ill. Bro. Dent's Committee.

On June 3, 1950, accompanied by a number of Calgary brethren, I again visited the Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection. At this time the 5° was conferred by the Lethbridge brethren in excellent form. The occasion was marked by a fraternal visit from brethren of the Great Falls Lodge of Perfection. The meeting was followed by a reception at the Marquis Hotel and the occasion was much enjoyed by those present, including the visiting brethren.

An especially pleasant occasion was the Annual Golf Tournament held at Red Deer on June 24, 1950, between members of the Edmonton and Calgary Valleys. About 65 were present from both Valleys, nearly all participating in a round of golf. Afterwards a banquet was arranged by the Red Deer Scottish Rite brethren and a happy day was spent by all.

The Edmonton brethren held their Annual Golf Field Day at the Mayfair Course, which was well attended. The Calgary brethren also held their Annual Golf Field Day at the Earl Grey Golf Course when



they competed for the Lewis F. Riggs Trophy. Both events were greatly enjoyed by the brethren and good fellowship prevailed.

I am happy to report that the brethren of the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection forwarded the sum of \$1000 to the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection to assist Scottish Rite brethren affected by the disastrous flood conditions which prevailed in May of this year. This generous action truly exemplifies the Masonic spirit of brotherhood.

#### **Easter Ceremonies:—**

On April 6th and 9th, the brethren of Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix and Delta Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix assembled in large numbers for the Annual Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday Ceremonies. The Ceremonies were well attended in both Valleys, as the following figures show:

	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix	212	220
Delta Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix	251	221

Ill. Bro. A. S. Blackie 32°, addressed Mizpah Chapter and it was my privilege to address the Delta Sovereign Chapter, following the relighting of the lights on Sunday morning.

On April 22, 1950, Delta Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix celebrated its 26th Anniversary. A banquet was enjoyed and a splendid attendance recorded. Ill. Bros. W. M. Peel 33°, and E. Stanley Tharp 33°, addressed the brethren, relating reminiscences of the early days.

The brethren in Alberta rejoice that Ill. Bro. Douglas Fraser was able to take over the duties of Acting Sovereign Grand Commander. We feel confident that he will give able and outstanding leadership to our great fraternity. We anticipate with much pleasure his election at this Session as Sovereign Grand Commander.

All Valleys in the Province of Alberta have had a happy and an active year. The attendance at Lodge meetings has been excellent and the greatest amity and goodwill prevail among the brethren and between the three Valleys.

Fraternally submitted,

H. B. MACDONALD 33°,  
Special Deputy, Province of Alberta.

## REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR SASKATCHEWAN

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

In presenting this, my first report as Deputy for the Province of Saskatchewan, I am pleased to say that a very satisfactory spirit prevails in all Bodies of the Rite. Craft Masons are seeking membership in the Order, the Degrees are well presented and the outlook for the Scottish Rite in this province is good.

During the year twelve Reunions were held and all were well attended. The degrees gave evidence of careful preparation and many of the newer members found places on the degree teams. This not only keeps up the interest among the members but adds strength to the degree work.

The members of the Scottish Rite in Canada were shocked to learn of the sudden death of our Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious Brother George Henry Ross 33°. Brother Ross was not personally known to the Saskatchewan members and they had looked forward to meeting and becoming acquainted with him. As Sovereign Grand Commander he was loved and esteemed and the brethren in this province join with Scottish Rite Masons throughout the Dominion in mourning the passing of a great Mason.

Masonry in Saskatchewan and particularly in the Valley of Moose Jaw suffered a great loss in the sudden death of Illustrious Brother Charles Wilfrid Crichton 33°. He was one of the most active and outstanding Scottish Rite Masons in that Valley. He had served as presiding officer in the Lodge of Perfection and the Rose Croix, and for many years was Grand Secretary of both Bodies. In the Saskatchewan Consistory he had long held office and at the time of his death was First Lieutenant Commander. The brethren of Saskatchewan join with those of the Valley of Moose Jaw in mourning the loss of one of their best loved leaders.

I am very grateful to Puissant Brother Douglas Fraser 33°, Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, for the many occasions on which he has assisted me with very timely counsel and advice.

The Honorary Members of Supreme Council in this province take a very active interest in the affairs and work of the Scottish Rite. I would particularly thank Ill. Bro. J. W. Hedley 33°, who represented me at Moose Jaw on Maundy Thursday and addressed the Chapter on the significance of the Easter Ceremonies. I would also thank Ill. Bro. D. A. R. McCannel 33°, who represented me at Regina and for his very excellent report.

The system sent out from the office of the Secretary-General for the purpose of retaining the interest of non-resident members is working out very well in this province. The Secretaries are filling out the cards and they are being forwarded to the Deputies of the provinces to which the brother has moved. If followed up, this system should do much to retain the interest of brethren who move away from the Valley where they are members.

The Saskatchewan Bodies of the Rite thankfully acknowledge the courtesy of the Deputies for Manitoba, British Columbia and Alberta who so kindly arranged for the waiver of jurisdiction and conferring Degrees.

The question of Scottish Rite Church services has been discussed by all the Bodies of the Rite in Saskatchewan. The Saskatoon members arranged to attend Divine Service in one of the city churches where the minister was a member of the Rite. The service was well attended and very satisfactory. The brethren at Regina and Moose Jaw decided to join with the members of the Craft in their annual church service. It was felt that a strictly Scottish Rite service might detract from the Craft effort and tend to separate the Craft from the Scottish Rite.

During the year a number of Dispensations were issued. One in particular to enable the Saskatchewan Consistory to hold meetings in Saskatoon and Moose Jaw. These meetings of the Consistory have been very successful and have done much to increase the interest in the Rite in these Valleys.

The appended statistical lists show an increase in membership in all Bodies except Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection. The situation in this Lodge is partly accounted for in the unusual number of deaths and withdrawals.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER H. ROSS 33°,  
Deputy for Saskatchewan.

#### 1950 STATISTICAL REPORT, SASKATCHEWAN

Lodges of Perfection:	1949	1950	Net Increase
Regina .....	617	646	29
Saskatoon .....	384	415	31
Moose Jaw .....	310	310	....
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Totals .....	1311	1371	60



**Chapters of Rose Croix:**

Regina .....	463	497	34
Saskatoon .....	213	233	20
Alexander Shepphard .....	226	235	9
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Totals .....	902	965	63
 Saskatchewan Consistory .....	 637	 678	 41

**Attendance at Easter Ceremonies:**

	Maundy Thursday	Easter Sunday
Regina Chapter .....	195	160
Saskatoon Chapter .....	101	105
Alexander Shepphard Chapter .....	70	72
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Totals .....	366	337
Decrease from 1949 .....	66	66

On motion, the reports of the Deputies were received and referred to the Committee on the General State of the Rite.

Ill. Bro. G. Fred Kingsmill 33°, presented the Report of the Committee on Returns and on motion, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

The facts and figures presented in this report of the Committee on Returns will serve as a basis for thought and consideration of many phases of the activities and progress of the Rite across the Dominion of Canada. The figures are taken from the records, as at June 30th, 1950, supplied by the office of our Grand Secretary-General. We present these compilations in the same form as those found in previous reports, to permit ready comparison. By so doing we suggest useful deductions may be made regarding the numerical strength of the Lodges of Perfection, the Chapters of Rose Croix and the Consistories.

The Allocution of our Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, the reports of the Deputies and the report of the Committee on the General State of the Rite, all make reference to the returns, so we refrain from duplication except to draw your attention, briefly, to the following:

1. An increase in membership of
- |                              |     |         |
|------------------------------|-----|---------|
| Lodges of Perfection .....   | 945 | — 5.52% |
| Chapters of Rose Croix ..... | 794 | — 7.04% |
| Consistories .....           | 454 | — 6.63% |
2. The greater number of restorations than suspensions in the Chapters and Consistories — (The Lodges show a loss of only 3).
3. The number reported under affiliations and withdrawals,—place of residence and the formation of new Valleys, and possibly a new Consistory must be kept in mind when considering this part of the table.

The promptness of the Secretary-General's office in placing in our hands the returns so soon after the close of the year (June 30th) merits our sincerest appreciation.

Fraternally submitted,  
JOHN R. C. EVANS 33°,  
REGINALD W. LOUTHOOB 33°,  
G. FRED KINGSMILL 33°, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

Lodges		Chapters	
1949 Membership	17129		11277
Admitted	1319	1043	
Affiliated	45	49	
Restored	27	20	
Died	359	266	
Withdrawn	57	38	
Suspended	30	14	
1950 Membership	18074		12071
Increase	945		794

Consistories

1949 Membership		6840
Admitted	659	
Affiliated	7	
Restored	3	
Died	190	
Withdrawn	24	
Suspended	1	
1950 Membership		7294
Increase		454



CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1949	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1950	Increase	Decrease
Alberta.....	Calgary.....	Delta.....	363	34	2	...	8	1	...	390	27	...
British Columbia.....	Edmonton.....	Mizpah.....	389	42	3	1	8	6	1	420	31	...
	Vancouver.....	Vancouver.....	452	51	5	...	11	1	...	496	44	...
	Vernon.....	Moray.....	88	4	1	...	1	...	...	92	4	...
Manitoba.....	Nelson.....	Kokanee.....	.....	11	25	...	...	...	...	36	36	...
	Victoria.....	Victoria.....	128	12	5	...	4	2	...	139	11	...
	Brandon.....	Brandon.....	122	13	1	...	...	2	...	134	12	...
	Winnipeg.....	Bethesda.....	685	55	...	...	20	5	...	715	30	...
	Saint John.....	Harington.....	263	21	...	...	4	3	...	277	14	...
New Brunswick.....	Halifax.....	Keith.....	407	70	...	...	10	3	...	464	57	...
Nova Scotia & P.E.I. Ontario.....	Barrie.....	Spry.....	859	38	...	8	21	1	...	883	24	...
	Fort William.....	Nanna-Bijou.....	390	47	...	...	6	1	2	428	38	...
	Guelph.....	Guelph.....	397	50	...	1	7	1	...	440	43	...
	Hamilton.....	Hamilton.....	1637	107	...	1	41	...	...	1704	67	...
	Kingston.....	Rose of Sharon.....	201	11	...	...	4	1	...	207	6	...
	London.....	London.....	567	50	1	4	21	...	...	601	34	...
	North Bay.....	North Bay.....	296	37	1	...	2	...	1	331	35	...
	Ottawa.....	Murray.....	637	57	...	...	20	3	...	671	34	...
	Peterborough.....	Peterborough.....	286	24	...	...	5	...	...	305	19	...
	Sault Ste. Marie.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	114	15	...	1	...	1	...	129	15	...
Quebec.....	Toronto.....	Toronto.....	1101	73	1	...	29	...	...	1146	45	...
	Windsor.....	Windsor.....	459	99	...	1	13	1	7	538	79	...
	Montreal.....	Hochelega.....	455	29	3	2	10	2	...	477	22	...
	Quebec.....	Quebec.....	79	6	...	...	2	...	...	83	4	...
Saskatchewan.....	Moose Jaw.....	Alex. Sheppard.....	226	19	...	1	7	4	...	235	9	...
	Regina.....	Regina.....	463	43	...	...	8	...	1	497	34	...
	Saskatoon.....	Saskatoon.....	213	25	1	...	4	...	2	233	20	...
TOTAL			11277	1043	49	20	266	38	14	12071	794	...

INCREASE 794

LODGES OF PERFECTION

PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1949	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1950	Increase	Decrease
Alberta .....	Calgary .....	Calgary .....	471	28	...	...	9	6	...	484	13	...
	Edmonton .....	Edmonton .....	472	47	1	1	9	6	3	503	31	...
	Lethbridge .....	Lethbridge .....	57	9	4	...	...	...	...	70	13	...
British Columbia .....	Nelson .....	Kootenay .....	104	9	2	...	...	2	...	113	9	...
	Vancouver .....	Vancouver .....	572	54	13	...	10	...	...	629	57	...
	Vernon .....	Okanagan .....	117	7	1	...	1	1	...	123	6	...
	Victoria .....	Victoria .....	243	10	9	...	6	3	...	253	10	...
	Brandon .....	Brandon .....	206	12	1	...	...	3	...	216	10	...
Manitoba .....	Winnipeg .....	Winnipeg .....	870	61	3	...	23	5	...	906	36	...
	Saint John .....	Saint John .....	457	33	...	2	4	5	...	483	26	...
	Halifax .....	Victoria .....	481	92	...	...	12	2	...	559	78	...
New Brunswick .....	Summerside .....	Albert Edward .....	99	8	...	...	1	...	...	106	7	...
	Barrie .....	Barrie .....	1210	51	...	11	27	...	...	1245	35	...
	Fort William .....	Superior .....	550	49	...	...	11	1	...	584	34	...
	Guelph .....	Royal City .....	689	46	...	2	10	1	...	726	37	...
	Hamilton .....	Murton .....	2503	145	2	...	57	1	...	2592	89	...
	Kingston .....	Kingston .....	305	11	...	...	5	5	4	302	...	3
	London .....	London .....	782	59	1	4	24	1	...	821	39	...
	Niagara Falls .....	Elgin .....	492	48	...	1	10	...	...	531	39	...
	North Bay .....	North Bay .....	450	35	1	...	5	...	...	481	31	...
	Ottawa .....	Ottawa .....	981	100	...	1	24	3	2	1053	72	...
Quebec .....	Peterborough .....	Peterborough .....	411	39	...	...	6	...	...	444	33	...
	Sault Ste. Marie .....	Sault Ste. Marie .....	144	15	...	1	...	1	...	159	15	...
	Toronto .....	Toronto .....	1914	120	1	...	51	...	...	1984	70	...
	Windsor .....	Windsor .....	641	100	...	2	16	1	16	710	69	...
	Montreal .....	Hochelega .....	503	36	4	2	10	3	...	532	29	...
Saskatchewan .....	Quebec .....	Quebec .....	94	2	...	...	2	...	...	94	...	...
	Moose Jaw .....	Moose Jaw .....	310	16	1	...	10	7	...	310	...	...
	Regina .....	Regina .....	617	38	...	...	9	...	...	646	29	...
	Saskatoon .....	Saskatoon .....	384	39	1	...	7	...	2	415	31	...
	TOTALS .....	TOTALS .....	17129	1319	45	27	359	57	30	18074	948	3

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CONSISTORIES

PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1949	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1950	Increase	Decrease
Alberta.....	Edmonton.....	Alberta.....	519	53	1	...	11	2	1	559	40	...
British Columbia.....	Vancouver.....	British Columbia.....	448	24	2	...	10	...	...	464	16	...
Manitoba.....	Winnipeg.....	Manitoba.....	574	56	...	...	16	3	...	611	37	...
New Brunswick.....	Saint John.....	New Brunswick.....	183	17	...	...	4	2	...	194	11	...
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.....	Halifax.....	Nova Scotia.....	299	49	...	...	9	2	...	337	38	...
Ontario.....	Hamilton.....	Moore.....	3716	350	1	1	112	13	...	3943	227	...
Quebec.....	Montreal.....	Montreal.....	464	54	3	2	13	2	...	508	44	...
Saskatchewan.....	Regina.....	Saskatchewan.....	637	56	...	...	15	...	...	678	41	...
		TOTAL	6840	659	7	3	190	24	1	7294	454	...

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Ill. Bro. Fred L. Wallace 33°, presented the Report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and on motion, this report was received and adopted.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS  
AND CHARTERS**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has carefully considered the petition for a Charter of Kokanee Chapter of Rose Croix located at Nelson, British Columbia and recommends that a Charter be granted.

Your Committee has also considered the request of the brethren at Chatham, Ontario, for Dispensation for a Lodge of Perfection to be known as the Chatham Lodge of Perfection, and recommend that such Dispensation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. WALLACE 33°,  
ARTHUR B. WOOD 33°,  
WALTER H. RUSSELL 33°.

The Acting Sovereign Grand Commander granted the request of Ill. Bro. J. R. C. Evans 33° to be excused from attendance at the balance of the Session and Ill. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw 33° from attendance at the Thursday morning Session.

The Grand Secretary-General made several announcements and at 5:00 p.m. Supreme Council closed in GENERAL SESSION and opened in

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ill. Bro. Charles F. Sanford 33°, asked that he be granted Past Active rank and suggested the name of Ill. Bro. Clarence McN. Steeves 33° for Active Membership. On motion, the request of Bro. Sanford was granted.

M. P. Bro. J. H. Winfield 33°, spoke in glowing terms of the leadership given the Scottish Rite in the Province of New Brunswick by Ill. Bro. Sanford and of the debt owed to him by Supreme Council. Led by our Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, the brethren saluted our good Brother Sanford.

### NOMINATIONS

Ill. Bro. J. A. Simpson 33°, nominated:

Ill. Bro. Ernest Burdette Thompson 33°, of Hamilton for Active Membership in this Supreme Council.

Ill. Bro. Thomas K. Wade 33°, nominated:

Ill. Bro. Alexander George Storie 33°, of Oshawa for Active Membership in this Supreme Council.

Ill. Bro. W. C. Ditmars 33°, nominated:

Ill. Bro. George Cleveland Derby 33°, of Vancouver for Active Membership in this Supreme Council.

Ill. Bro. Reginald F. Wright 33°, nominated:

Ill. Bro. Clarence McNaughton Steeves 33°, of Saint John for Active Membership in this Supreme Council.

Ill. Bro. Howard B. Macdonald 33°, spoke of the situation in his Province of Alberta and was advised that the members were in accord with his wish for a second Active Member in his Province whenever he was ready to make a nomination.

The Ill. Deputy for Group "A"

Province of Ontario nominated seven;

The Ill. Deputy for Group "B"

Province of Ontario nominated ten ;

The Ill. Deputy for Quebec nominated two ;

The Ill. Deputy for Nova Scotia nominated two ;

The Ill. Deputy for Manitoba nominated three ;

The Ill. Deputy for Alberta nominated three ;

The Ill. Deputy for Saskatchewan nominated five ;

(total 32) Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32° to receive the degree of Inspector-General 33° (Honorary), at the next Annual Session of Supreme Council.

On motion, the nominations were received and referred to the Committee on Nominations, who were M. P. Bro. J. H. Winfield 33°, P. Bro. Douglas Fraser 33°, Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross 33° and Ill. Bro. Frank A. Copus 33°.

The Ill. Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick moved that the nomination of Ill. Bro. David Laurence MacLaren 32°, as voted on by our members by letter, be accepted for the degree of Honorary Inspector-General 33° at large. Being duly seconded, the motion was carried unanimously.

Ill. Bro. James Mackie 33°, offered thanks to Supreme Council for their offer of financial help to the Winnipeg Flood Fund and expressed his appreciation of the donations that had been made to the flood sufferers by individual members of our Order in Canada and elsewhere.

M. P. Bro. J. H. Winfield 33°, suggested that our Meetings might be improved if Supreme Council could purchase for use at our Meetings a public address equipment that could, without too much trouble, be transported from Meeting to Meeting. Ill. Bros. T. K. Wade 33° and C. H. Cunningham 33° and others spoke in favour and Ill. Bro. Cunningham as Master of Ceremonies was asked to look into the matter and report at our next Meeting.

On motion, it was resolved that the same allowance for the Active Members as approved for 1950 should govern for the Winnipeg Meeting in 1951.

The Council adjourned at 5:30 p.m. and resumed labour in the 14° without form at 8:00 p.m., in



## GENERAL SESSION

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine 33°, P.:Lieut.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Scotland was introduced by Ill.:Bro.:Hugh M. Dunlop 33°, and warmly welcomed by our Acting Sovereign Grand Commander. At the same time P.:Bro.:Fraser advised His Lordship that he had been made an Honorary Member of our Supreme Council. Lord Elgin graciously accepted his membership and addressed the brethren, expressing his thanks and appreciation and in an all too short, ready and witty address endeared himself to those present.

The Meeting closed in the 14° and without form reopened in the 33°.

## CONFERRING THE 33°

The Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, assisted by the Officers and acting Officers of Supreme Council and Ill.:Bros.:Hugh M. Dunlop 33° and Howard B. Moore 33° conferred the Thirty-third Degree upon the following twenty-nine Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°:—

Clarence Armstrong Auld  
Norman Thompson Avar  
Carl Stanford Browne  
Frederick Charles Henry Bruce  
Donald Grant Campbell  
Henry Elmer Cosford  
John Cunningham  
Joseph Curzon  
William Douglas  
Albert Edward Fowles  
Norman Macleod Hall  
Cecil James Hill  
Albert Frederick Hurdman  
Herbert Busby Jackson  
Ray Rusk Jessup  
Thomas William Kearney  
William Alexander Kennedy  
Frank Lawson  
Morton Aylesworth McIntyre  
David Laurence MacLaren  
Clarence Herbert Moors  
Bryson Clark Patterson  
John William Sanger

Thomas Hamilton Simpson  
Cecil Gilbert Schmitt  
Oliver Colville Smith  
John Albert Waddell  
Wilbert George Welby  
Cecil Douglas Wight

who were coroneted Inspectors-General 33°, and duly proclaimed by the Grand Marshal to be Honorary Members of this Supreme Council.

Ill. Bro. Hon. D. L. MacLaren 33°, was called upon to speak for the new members and delivered a short but interesting and pleasing address.

The Grand Secretary-General read a telegram and greetings from the Constituent Bodies of the Rite in the Valley of Hamilton, who were on the same evening holding their regular meeting.

The Box of Fraternal Assistance was presented and, on motion, the receipts were donated to the fund of the Grand Almoner for the Valley of Ottawa.

Supreme Council adjourned at 10:00 p.m., being advised that the Executive Session would assemble on the next morning, Wednesday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m.

Following the adjournment, the brethren proceeded to the Drawing Room of the Chateau Laurier, where they were joined by the ladies of our members and of the members of the Valley of Ottawa. All were presented to our P. Acting Sovereign Grand Commander and Mrs. Fraser, M. P. Bro. M. M. Johnson 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander for the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.; P. Bro. The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine 33°, Lieut. Grand Commander for Scotland and The Countess of Elgin; M. P. Bro. J. H. Winfield 33° and Mrs. Winfield; Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross 33°, Ill. Bro. Stuart H. Lees 33° and Mrs. Lees. A delightful buffet supper was served and the new members and their ladies heartily welcomed into the circle of our Supreme Council.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th

Supreme Council opened in

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

at 9:00 a.m.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations presented their report:  
To the Supreme Council, A. & A.S.R.:—

Ill. Brethren:

The Committee on Nominations, to whom were referred the nominations presented on October 3rd, 1950, now recommend for the favorable consideration of Supreme Council the nominations of:

George Cleveland Derby  
Ernest Burdette Thompson  
Alexander George Storie  
Clarence McNaughton Steeves

to be advanced to the rank of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and of the following thirty-two Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret nominated for the degree of Inspector-General 33° (Hon.):

James Travice Broadbent, Hamilton.  
George Henry Burke, Port Arthur.  
Matthew Henry Burns, London.  
George Oliver Cameron, Barrie.  
James Holmes Crockard, Sarnia.  
Frederick Murray Darker, Niagara Falls.  
Percival Stanley Jannison, Sault Ste. Marie.  
Harry Sinclair Johnston, Lindsay.  
Harry Laishley Martyn, Toronto.  
Leslie Frederick Meisner, Windsor.  
George Stanley McConkey, Barrie.  
James Hanna Ness, Toronto.

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George Henry Purchase, Aurora.  
John Ardagh Scythes, Toronto.  
Leslie Warren Swann, Windsor.  
Robert Swinton, Orillia  
of Ontario;  
Bernard Veysey Atkinson, Montreal.  
Charles Albert Hale, Montreal.  
of Quebec;  
Hugh Garrett Ashford, Halifax.  
Alexander Murray MacKay, Halifax.  
of Nova Scotia;  
William Paul Graham, Winnipeg.  
James Carson Grant, Winnipeg.



James Robert Reid, Brandon.  
 of Manitoba;  
 Harry Eastwood Howard, Calgary.  
 Frederick James Kavanagh, Edmonton.  
 Richard Garfield Thomson, Edmonton.  
 of Alberta;  
 James Albert Bond Lackey, Estevan.  
 Albert Everett Peacock, Moose Jaw.  
 Arthur Steele Pipes, Moose Jaw.  
 Louis Augustus Thornton, Regina.  
 Frederick Basford Williams, Saskatoon.  
 of Saskatchewan.

Fraternally submitted,

Frank A. Copus,  
 J. H. Winfield,  
 A. Cross,  
 Douglas Fraser.

On motion, the report was adopted and the nominations confirmed.

The roll was called by the Grand Secretary-General and Ill. Bro. George Cleveland Derby, Ernest Burdette Thompson, Alexander George Storie and Clarence McNaughton Steeves were declared elected to be elevated to Active Membership.

The roll was again called on the nominations of the thirty-two Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret reported by the Committee on Nominations and these were declared elected to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General 33° at the next Annual Meeting of Supreme Council.

\* (While 32 Illustrious Brethren were elected, only 31 names are shown, because following the Meeting, one Illustrious Brother, asked that his name be withdrawn.)

The Grand Secretary-General read a telegram from Ill. Bro. William J. Major 33°, Past Active Member, thanking the Council for their remembrance and wishing them a happy and successful Session.

### CROWNING OF ACTIVE MEMBERS

The Acting Sovereign Grand Commander requested M. P. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. to Crown the four brethren elected to be made Active Members and M. P. Bro. Johnson crowned Ill. Bro. George Cleveland

Derby of Vancouver, B.C., Ill. Bro. Ernest Burdette Thompson of Hamilton, Ont., Ill. Bro. Alexander George Storie of Oshawa, Ont. and Ill. Bro. Clarence McNaughton Steeves of Saint John, N.B., who were warmly welcomed and enrolled as Active Members of this Supreme Council.

### ELECTION

Following a brief recess to allow our members the opportunity of congratulating our newly crowned brethren, M. P. Bro. J. H. Winfield 33°, Past Sov. Grand Commander (Hon.) was appointed to conduct the election of officers, with Ill. Bros. C. Laurie Ells 33° and James A. Simpson 33° to act as scrutineers.

Ill. Bro. Reginald F. Wright 33°, Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick asked to be relieved of his duties as Deputy for New Brunswick and with regret his resignation was accepted.

Douglas Fraser 33°, was declared elected M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander.

Stuart Harman Lees 33°, was elected P. Lieut. Grand Commander.

Ernest Burdette Thompson 33°, was elected Ill. Grand Secretary-General, H. E.

George Cleveland Derby 33°, was elected Ill. Deputy for the Province of British Columbia.

Howard Burton Macdonald 33°, was elected Ill. Deputy for the Province of Alberta.

Clarence McNaughton Steeves 33°, was elected Ill. Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick.

William David Lawrence 33°, was elected Ill. Grand Standard Bearer.

M. P. Bro. J. H. Winfield 33°, declared the above duly elected and installed Bro. Douglas Fraser as M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander and the other officers-elect.

Ill. Bro. Lees requested and was granted permission to remain as Grand Secretary-General until the close of this Session and to be responsible for the printing of the Proceedings for 1950.

At 10:45 a.m. the Council closed in Executive Session and opened in

## GENERAL SESSION

M.:P.:Bro.:J. H. Winfield 33°, reported the results of the election of officers and M.:P.:Bro.:Douglas Fraser 33°, as our newly installed Sovereign Grand Commander introduced the four newly crowned Active Members.

The Sovereign Grand Commander requested P.:Bro.: Stuart H. Lees 33°, to retire for a brief period and on his being re-admitted, addressed him as follows:

“Dear and P.:Bro.:Lees:

On the sudden death on January 7th, 1944 of Ill.:Bro.: James A. Henderson, then Grand Secretary-General, you were drafted by M.:P.:Bro.:McIlwraith to fill the vacancy. At great personal sacrifice but as a good Scottish Rite Mason you responded loyally and since then have carried on to the great advantage of this Council—alone at first and latterly with the splendid assistance of Ill.:Bro.:Cuddie. Your services have been characterized by tact, brotherly love and skill so that the Office has now attained a high state of efficiency. You have served without monetary reward and should we undertake to repay you in that medium, your warm Celtic heart would impetuously respond “Oh forget it”.

We acknowledge the great debt we owe you and not on any basis of a quid pro quo—that would be ruinous—but as a tangible mark of appreciation and a token of our grateful thanks and brotherly affection it is the unanimous desire of your Brethren and they have so resolved that I name a committee, as I now do, consisting of the Deputies for Ontario and the Grand Treasurer-General, of which Ill.:Bro.:Simpson shall be convener, to consult with you and your good wife,—God bless her (she has made the greater sacrifice), to choose some suitable testimonial of our esteem, affection and grateful thanks.

This we trust you will accept in the spirit in which it is tendered and may it ever serve to remind you and her of our love for you both. Thanks and God bless you Bro.: Lees.”

Bro.:Lees was visibly affected by the all too generous expression, but replied briefly expressing his appreciation for the kind words and his thanks for the great co-operation he had received from all the members during his years as Grand Secretary-General.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ALLOCUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

The Committee on the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander begs to report as follows:

Meeting as we are in the birthplace of Canadian Scottish Rite Freemasonry, and entertained as we have been so hospitably by our Ottawa brethren, the Committee endorses most heartily everything that has been said in acknowledgement thereof by the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander. It has indeed been good for us to be here and we shall carry to our homes the most pleasant recollections of our stay this year at the capital city of the Dominion.

With our Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, we mourn the deaths of so many of the leaders of our Order throughout the world. More especially do we remember those of our own household who have gone home since last we met. The call that came so suddenly to Most Puissant Brother George H. Ross reminds us that for the second time within two years this Supreme Council has been deprived of its honoured leader with tragic suddenness. No one can correctly estimate the loss we sustained when M.:P.:Bro.:Douglas G. McIlwraith and M.:P.:Bro.:George H. Ross were called to higher service. Their wise counsel, their efficient leadership and their affectionate regard for each of us will be sadly missed. The other newly-vacant chair in our Supreme Council, that of Ill.:Bro.:Harold T. Malcolmson, speaks of one whose death was equally unexpected, who contributed substantially to our deliberations and who will be greatly missed by all who were privileged to call him friend. These brethren were Masons indeed and we are certain that for each of them the trumpets sounded on the other side.

The sudden passing of the titular head of our Order rendered it necessary once again for the Lieut.:Grand Commander to assume the reins of office. Such an emergency confronts one with a task of peculiar difficulty, and that he has been able to carry on with efficient smoothness and general satisfaction is a tribute to the executive ability of our Acting Sovereign Grand Commander and to his self-sacrificing devotion to our Order. For all that he has done during the past year our members owe him a large measure of gratitude.

Coming now to a review of what he has told us in the Allocution, the Committee notes that our membership shows an increase over the gain of the previous year. It is a good sign. We sympathize with the desire so ably expressed by the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander for an endeavor to extend more widely among Craft Masons the benefits of membership in the Scottish Rite. Perhaps we have not been sufficiently missionary-minded in this matter. Perhaps greater activity is to be desired. We submit, however, that greater activity should be a controlled activity. This Committee would be the last to deprecate a wider distribution of Scottish Rite knowledge. But mere numbers have never in themselves been other than a dangerous yard-stick by which to estimate the progress of this or any similar institution. It is therefore a source of satisfaction to learn that the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander entertains no misgivings as to the quality of those who are presently seeking admission to our ranks. That quality is of much greater moment than mere quantity has been stressed in the past almost to the point ad nauseam; but it is true nevertheless, and never more so than today when it has become imperative that Freemasonry must stand solidly four-square in the midst of a world that has been shaken to its very foundations. We repeat what has been said before, that it may be that in the providence of God, Freemasonry has come to the kingdom for such a time as this. If so, it is certain that we crave no second-rate weaklings as members.

We endorse all that is said in the Allocution on the subject of foreign relations. It is quite certain that for the Supreme Council here in Canada, as for our Canadian Grand Lodges, the problem of our foreign relations has become of major importance. This is not an entirely new source of disquiet, but it may truly be said that its urgency has been accentuated by post-war conditions in Europe and by pseudo-political developments in Central and South America. It is not an especially happy thought that at least some of our present troubles are the result of a policy of too-ready recognition in the past. This much, however is certain, that the red light is now quite plainly in evidence and we shall disregard it at our peril. The whole problem bristles with difficulties, the chief of which is the lack of authentic information as to many of these distant fields. It is therefore a satisfaction to know that a competent Committee under the chairmanship of the Grand Chancellor is giving the matter close attention. Until that Committee has completed its investigations it would appear to be the part of wisdom to move very cautiously both in the matter of new recognitions and in the matter of the possible severing of some of our present relations.

We are in agreement with our Acting Sovereign Grand Commander in the principle that recognition of a foreign Supreme Council carries with it the complementary duty of arranging for an exchange of repre-

sentatives. This should be our permanent policy, but in view of present uncertainties and the obvious necessity for time for further investigation it may well be that no particular harm will be done if, in cases that are still under examination, no new recognitions are granted and no new appointments are made for the time being. Of course this does not apply to any of our English-speaking Supreme Councils nor to some others, chiefly Scandinavian, whose bona fides are unquestioned.

We commend to the attention of the Supreme Council what is said in the Allocution as to our finances. Perhaps the situation has not yet reached the stage where it becomes seriously alarming. But in matters of finance it is essential to think in terms of the future. To build up a substantial backlog during years of abundance as a provision for future more lean years is surely the basis of intelligent financing. It would appear to be desirable therefore that Supreme Council should heed the warnings that have been given, and proceed to make a serious study along the lines of a possible increase in our income and a possible decrease in expenditures. In this connection the Committee recommends the approval of an appropriation of \$5,000 for benevolent purposes during the coming year, disposal of same being at the discretion of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

We are glad to whole-heartedly approve the remarks of the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander when he states that the new plan with regard to "transferred members" is commencing to show results. To re-enlist the interest of these almost moribund members of our Order is a consummation devoutly to be wished. Nor should any of us forget his earnest suggestion that Scottish Rite Masons should zealously canvass ways and means of being of service to the Craft. In the anxious days that lie ahead our Craft lodges need every atom of intelligent devotion that can be recruited. Let not Scottish Rite Masons ever lose sight of the fact that for each of us our first and greatest loyalty is to our mother lodge wherein we first saw Masonic light and wherein the basic principles of ancient Freemasonry are ever promulgated.

Under the new Constitution matters brought before Supreme Council under the headings of Rulings and Decisions are referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and therefore such matters as a general rule require no comment in this Report. However, this Committee feels that what is said in the Allocution on the subject of Communism may with propriety be somewhat expanded here. Your Committee is well aware that a not inconsiderable body of Masonic opinion holds quite decided convictions on this matter and that a sharp difference of opinion has developed among Masonic leaders as to what should be the official attitude of Freemasonry towards Communism. It may be pertinent to detail here some of the facts in this important controversy:



In 1949 the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodges of both Ireland and Scotland went on record in the form of a re-affirmation of a joint statement that had been issued in 1938 in the following terms: "The Grand Lodge has always consistently refused to express any opinion on questions of foreign or domestic state policy either at home or abroad, and it will not allow its name to be associated with any action, however humanitarian it may appear to be, which infringes its unalterable policy of standing aloof from every question affecting the relations between one Government and another, or between political parties, or questions as to rival theories of government."

A few of the Grand Lodges on this continent have followed the example of our British friends; but it is not unfair to state that nearly all of the Canadian and American Grand Lodges not only take a contrary view but in the addresses of Grand Master after Grand Master have condemned Communism in no uncertain terms. It should be noted also that Communism and its evil fruits have been strongly condemned by both the Southern and the Northern Jurisdictions in the United States. This Committee submits that in attempting to assess this matter from a Scottish Rite standpoint grand lodge opinion, either for or against, cannot be ignored, for our system is based fundamentally on the essential spirit of Craft Masonry, and it has been well established that what binds in the one should bind in the other.

The Allocution refers to the words of the late Most Puissant Brother Douglas G. McIlwraith in his 1946 Allocution as "defining the bounds which we must observe and the principles by which we should be guided corporately." This is a statement with which all must agree if we are prepared to accept Communism and all that goes with it as matters of politics, using "politics" in the meaning of the word as commonly used. But the difficulty is that many are not able to so regard a movement that they believe has developed far beyond the limits of a political matter and has become an increasing threat to our social, economic and Christian principles. In this connection it is of interest to note that a year later in the closing portion of his last Allocution Bro. McIlwraith evidenced an increasing apprehension of the growth of Communistic sentiment in this country, for in that wonderfully eloquent and moving conclusion of his last message to this Supreme Council he referred to "those wicked men who live but to set class against class and nation against nation."

In this connection the Committee ventures to quote from the two Allocutions presented to this Council by our late leader, Most Puissant Brother George H. Ross. In 1948 he said: "The proponents of new and untried forms of government, the disciples of new ideologies, the followers of the 'share the wealth' idea . . . all of them are vocal to a

degree and at the same time unremitting in their efforts to make converts . . . Why do those of us who believe in democratic principles of government remain so strangely inarticulate? . . . We should welcome every opportunity to broadcast the value of true liberty."

Here too were his words at our meeting last year at the city of Saint John, words endorsed by the Committee on the Allocution and approved by this Supreme Council: "We should learn to distinguish all 'isms' on sight. 'Communism' in any form and under any alias extinguishes all individual rights . . . Let us admit, without any hesitation whatever, that right now there are people, yes nations, who would break down all that makes for law and order and destroy and do away with all that is sacred and holy. They not only refuse to worship God but flagrantly deny the existence of a Supreme Being. What do we propose to do about it? Talking amongst ourselves will not avail, rather must we be outspoken where it will do some good. Now is the time for Masons as individuals to stand up and be counted." Surely these words are a bugle-call to each of us.

The Committee makes no apology for dealing at some length with this important matter, for we believe that members of Supreme Council should be fully informed as to the differing streams of thought in reference to Masonry's official attitude towards Communism. In concluding—and with the greatest respect—the Committee submits the view that the Allocution of a Sovereign Grand Commander of this Supreme Council cannot properly be regarded as a "political manifesto." It is a message to our Scottish Rite brotherhood alone, and it seems to us that any topics that concern our Masonic welfare are perfectly proper for discussion by the head of our fraternity in his message to his brethren. Furthermore—and granting that it may be unwise for Masonry to act "corporately" in this matter of the Communist peril—this Committee feels that it would be tragedy indeed were we as individual Masons to remain silent while the very pillars of the temple of all we hold dear are shaking.

Another matter discussed by our Sovereign Grand Commander under the heading of "Rulings and Decisions" may properly be touched on here. Reference is to the decision to permit "a British subject permanently resident within the jurisdiction of this Supreme Council to become a member of Perfection in a geographically convenient lodge in a foreign jurisdiction. (S.J.—U.S.A.)" We note that what was done was done 'with hesitation' and that the hope is expressed that in the future "similar requests will be strictly limited in number." It is perhaps not generally known that similar requests have been repeatedly made in other portions of the jurisdiction (notably from brethren in East Kootenay to be allowed to take degrees in Spokane, Washington)

and that all such requests have been refused by the Deputies. We agree with the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander that his decision in this case should not be considered a precedent, and we recommend that as a matter of policy all such requests should be refused in the future.

We wish to record our complete agreement with the ruling as to non-Masonic institutions. Lodges of Perfection which essay to god-father any such institutions are on dangerous ground indeed, for the recognition, and therefore the Masonically legal existence, of these bodies is strictly a matter for Grand Lodge decision. The thought occurs that there is room and to spare within the bounds of our legitimate Masonic institutions for even the most active member of the Craft.

The Committee desires to congratulate the Acting Grand Commander on the steps that have been taken to enlist more intimately in our work the almost untapped reservoir of Masonic strength that is represented by that large corps of intelligent and devoted ability, our Honorary Inspectors-General. An endeavour that for some time past has been the subject of numerous suggestions—and that stopped right there—is now to be presented as something actually to be launched on what is hoped to be a workable basis. This Committee feels justified in pointing out that in attempting to lay out specific duties for these brethren extreme care must be taken to see that such duties in no way lead to interference with the duties and prerogatives of the Deputies who, under the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Supreme Council are the sole heads and rulers of the Rite.

In concluding this Report the Committee on the Allocution desires to record its appreciation of the able manner in which the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander has dealt with the problems of the year, and to express on behalf of the Supreme Council, our indebtedness to him. He has had the happiness that comes from a long period of faithful service and may that continue for him during the coming years.

Fraternally submitted,

G. FRED KINGSMILL 33°,  
W. C. DITMARS 33°,  
FRANK A. COPUS 33°, Chairman.

Ill.:Bro.:Frank A. Copus 33°, presented the report of this Committee and on motion, it was received and adopted.

Ill.:Bro.:Clarence M. Pitts 33°, made an announcement regarding the luncheon to be held at the Seignior Club, in particular in regard to transportation to and from



the Club. P. Bro. Lees made a similar announcement regarding the luncheon to be held at the Country Club.

M. P. Bro. J. H. Winfield 33°, expressed, for our members, the regret we felt in that M. P. Bro. Johnson would not be able to remain for any further of the present Session and in a few well chosen words expressed our appreciation of the time Dr. Johnson had spent with us and of the messages he had brought to us.

M. P. Bro. Johnson responded briefly and was granted permission to retire.

Ill. Bro. Harry G. Pollard 33°, also spoke briefly expressing the thanks of himself and Mrs. Pollard for the courtesies extended to them and hoping to have the privilege of being with us again in the years to come, and then retired with Dr. Johnson.

At 11:45 a.m., the Council closed in GENERAL SESSION to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, October 5th.

## LUNCHEONS

Because of the very large registration it was not possible for all the brethren to meet for luncheon at the Seigniory Club. About 140 of our members and their ladies were driven by motor to the Seigniory Club where a delightful luncheon was served. The brethren were served in the Fountain Room and the ladies in the Sports Club. Ill. Bro. C. M. Pitts 33°, presided at the luncheon, following which many of the members remained to enjoy the privileges and beautiful surroundings of the Club.

The attendance at the Country Club was composed in the main of the candidates and the brethren resident in the City of Ottawa and their ladies, about 80 being present. P. Bro. Stuart H. Lees presided and after the toast to the King and to the President of the United States, presented M. P. Bro. M. M. Johnson 33°, who delivered a most informative and interesting address on the benevolent work being done by his Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Ill. Bro. J. W. Estey 33°, expressed our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Johnson for the splendid address.

The Chairman introduced the Countess of Elgin who was an honored guest on this occasion and those present who had not been presented to Lady Elgin on the previous evening had an opportunity now of meeting her. Lady Elgin did not wish to address the meeting, but simply expressed her delight at being present and her thanks for the courtesy shown her.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4th COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET

At 7:45 p.m., the members of Supreme Council, distinguished guests and ladies, were entertained by the brethren of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Ottawa at an enjoyable banquet in the ballroom of the Chateau Laurier.

Ill. Bro. Frank A. Copus 33°, Grand Prior, asked the Blessing, after which a delectable dinner was served. Ill. Bro. James P. Kenney 33°, as chairman, presented the following programme:

#### TOASTS: THE KING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

TOAST                    -           -           -           -           *Our Visitors*

Proposed by Ill. Bro. J. J. Dunlop 32°,  
M. W. S. Murray Chapter of Rose Croix.

Reply by Ill. Bro. Dr. William B. Roberts 33°,  
S. G. I. G. in Minnesota, Supreme Council 33°  
A. & A. S. R. of the Southern Jurisdiction of the  
United States of America.

SOLO                    -           -           -           *Miss Gwendolyn Smart*

TOAST                    -           -           -           -           *The Ladies*

Proposed by Ill. Bro. E. A. A. Devitt 32°,  
T. P. G. M. Ottawa Lodge of Perfection.

Reply by Mrs. Douglas Fraser.

TOAST        -        -        -        -        *To the Candidates*

Proposed by M.:P.:Bro.:James H. Winfield 33°,  
Past M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Commander (Hon.)

Reply by Ill.:Bro.:D. L. MacLaren 33°,  
Lt.-Gov. of New Brunswick.

TOAST        *Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander*

Proposed by Ill.:Bro.:Clarence MacL. Pitts 33°,  
Grand Marshal.

Reply by Most Puissant Bro.:Douglas Fraser 33°, B.A.  
(Oxon), K.C.,

This thoroughly enjoyable evening was closed with the  
singing of Auld Lang Syne.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th

Supreme Council re-opened in

#### GENERAL SESSION

at 9:00 a.m.

The Sovereign Grand Commander called the brethren to order and in sorrow announced that our esteemed and valued Brother Norman Barry MacRostie 33° had, during the night, been called to rest in the Grand Lodge above. The Grand Secretary-General announced that flowers had been sent to the home of our late brother and our sincere sympathy was being conveyed to his family.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL STATE OF THE RITE

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

For the sake of continuity and comparison, the following tables of Membership, net gains, and relative proportions of membership between the different Bodies are appended, as derived from the reports submitted by the Deputies of the Provinces and from the Grand Secretary-General's office.

### MEMBERSHIP TABLE

Province	Craft	Lodges of Perfection	Chapters Rose Croix	Con- sistories
Alberta	15500	1057	810	559
British Columbia	18449	1118	763	464
Manitoba	13549	1122	849	611
New Brunswick	7942	483	277	194
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island	13848	665	464	337
Ontario	116786	11632	7383	3943
Quebec	17000	626	560	508
Saskatchewan	16301	1371	965	678
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### 1950 Net Gains in Membership

Province	Lodges of Perfection	% Inc.	Rose Croix Chapters	% Inc.	Con- sistories	% Inc.
Alberta	57	5.70	58	7.71	40	7.71
British Columbia	82	7.90	95	14.20	16	3.56
Manitoba	46	4.28	42	5.20	37	6.45
New Brunswick	26	5.69	14	5.32	11	6.00
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island	85	14.65	57	14.0	38	12.70
Ontario	560	5.06	439	6.32	227	6.11
Quebec	29	4.86	26	4.88	44	9.70
Saskatchewan	60	4.57	63	9.90	41	6.44
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	945		794		454	

Comparative Net Increases

	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	% 1950 Over 1949
Consistories	454	443	439	332	293	265	+2.49
Chapters Rose Croix	794	810	559	511	551	520	—1.97
Lodges of Perfection	945	849	974	799	688	706	+11.31

Relative Proportions of Inter-Lodge Membership

	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
Lodges of Perfection to Craft	8.24	8.11	7.95	8.00	8.2	8.2
Rose Croix to Lodges of Perfection	67.6	67.7	64.3	64.7	64.8	64.0
Consistories to Rose Croix	60.5	60.7	61.0	60.2	60.0	60.5
Consistories to Lodges of Perfection	40.5	39.9	39.0	39.0	38.8	38.7

It will be seen that every part of the Dominion has shown a substantial increase in membership in Lodge, Chapter, and Consistory, which is very gratifying. This has continued the experience of recent years. When the rate of the net increase from year to year is examined, we find wide differences. Consistories have shown a small but consistent rate of increase .91% in 1949 and 2.49% in 1950, while Chapters, which showed 44.9% increase in 1949 over 1948, show a decline in the rate of 1.97% in 1950. Lodges of Perfection have accelerated their rate of net increase from a decline of 12.8% in 1949 to an increase of 11.31% in 1950. Our membership in the Rite has reached the high proportion of 8.24 to every 100 Craft Masons, the highest on record. The fluctuations between the different Bodies are small but show a continuation of the satisfactory trend.

The reports of the Deputies are all brief and reflect a most encouraging condition throughout the whole Jurisdiction. Their records constitute a review of work well done and pay tribute to the constituent Bodies and their officers.

Death has made heavy inroads on our ranks and feeling references are made by the Deputies in recognition of those who have gone on before. Special tributes of affectionate regard are paid to our late M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander, George Henry Ross, whose sudden passing while visiting in Montreal was a tremendous shock and a great loss to our Rite and the whole community. Illustrious Brother Harold T. Malcolmson 33°, the Grand Standard Bearer, after a trying illness from which we had all hoped he was making a good recovery, was called to higher service, leaving behind a record of work well done in every department of his many activities.

We record, with sincere regret, the passing after a long illness of one of our eldest brethren, though the latest member to attain Past Active rank, Ill. Bro. Dr. Edward A. Braithwaite 33°, of Edmonton, who died December 7th, 1949. A man keenly interested in his fellows, a pioneer in Freemasonry in the West, he made an outstanding contribution to the Craft, the Scottish Rite, and to the cause of improved public health.

To the bereaved families of these and all of our departed brethren are extended our most sincere sympathies.

Reports have been received from all Deputies regarding the Easter Ceremonies and the combined statistical report follows:—

#### EASTER CEREMONIES — ATTENDANCES AND PERCENTAGES

Province	Members	Maundy Thursday	%	Easter Sunday	%
Alberta	810	463	57.1	441	54.6
British Columbia	763	553	71.5	378	49.5
Manitoba	849	529	62.4	509	60.0
New Brunswick	277	103	35.4	44	15.9
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island	464	292	63.0	195	42.0
Ontario	7383	2424	32.9	2108	28.6
Quebec	560	161	27.8	203	36.3
Saskatchewan	965	366	38.0	337	34.9
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#### COMPARATIVE OVERALL ATTENDANCE AT CEREMONIES

	Total Attendance	Percent of Membership					
		1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
Maundy Thursday	4891	40.5	41.0	38.7	38.4	36.4	34.7
Easter Sunday	4215	35.0	35.0	34.0	33.8	30.5	30.4

There has been a net gain for Maundy Thursday attendance over 1949 of 272 and for Easter Sunday of 268 but, when the increased membership of 1950 is considered, there has been a slight falling away of the Maundy Thursday attendance (0.5%), the first backward trend since 1945. Easter Sunday attendance has just held its own. The figures still indicate an unsatisfactory condition if attendance is considered as mandatory without valid reason for absence.

In certain Chapters, lack of adequate accommodation has made it necessary to request dispensation for holding the ceremonies in other



than Chapter apartments. Permission has been granted and the results would appear to be most satisfactory. In some areas, the distance to the nearest Chapter is so great that the Knights have requested permission to meet in separate groups for the observance of the Ceremonies. The propriety of conducting the full Ritualistic Ceremonies in remote centres without the Chapter officers acting under proper dispensation, is a serious question. Where one or two Knights are isolated from their brother Knights at this time, some private act of remembrance of the fellowship of the Ceremonies should be prescribed and the occasion reported to the Registrar of the Chapter. The importance of his obligation would thus be brought home to every Knight Rose Croix wherever he might be situated and under whatever conditions he might be placed on these commemorative occasions.

The question of Reunions in the Rite was raised in the Allocation last year. There is evidence from many of the Deputies reports that Reunions were held in many Valleys and there is no reference to any unsatisfactory results.

Very favourable comment has been made upon the activities of Secretaries communicating word of the departure of any brother from one Valley to another. Where this practice has been followed, and the brother visited on his arrival in the new location, a splendid contact of interest and support has resulted. Perhaps in the coming year, with more universal practice of these courtesies, we will have a still greater acclaim from the Deputies for the merits of this procedure.

The new Statutes, approved by the Annual Session in St. John, N.B., abolished Life Membership forthwith, but provided for a system of commutation of dues under regulations which must be approved by the Sovereign Grand Commander, after recommendation by the Committee on Audit and Finance, before adoption by the Body. This has led to some confusion in certain localities, but it has been explained that the action taken was to help the individual Valleys and Bodies to review their financial structure in the light of income, expenditures, and reserves, so that adequate provision would be made to protect the member who was granted all the privileges of his membership without further payment of dues. The Committee on Audit and Finance is available for consultation on this local problem and are anxious to be of every possible assistance in setting up a plan which will adequately meet the needs and protect the interests of all parties, — the member, the Body, and Supreme Council. As each situation presents a distinct problem, the request has gone out to all Lodges of Perfection, Chapters, and Consistories to send in all particulars of their plan for commutation of dues to obtain the statutory requirement of official approval if they are interested in adopting this practice, with the full assurance of the complete co-opera-

tion of the Committee of Supreme Council in finding firm ground for the future stability of the local finances. While the basis is not wholly actuarial, it does take into account the age of the members and the expense of operation, and the reserves available. All Bodies who desire to adopt a form of commutation of dues will promptly avail themselves of the provisions of the Statutes.

The initiation by last Annual Session of the division of Ontario into two Groups, "A" and "B", under two Deputies has worked out most satisfactorily as reported to this Session. The statistics for these two Groups remain under the one consolidated head of "Ontario". This division of territory has appreciably lightened the burden of responsibility previously carried by one man and has permitted even closer contacts with the local Valleys than was previously possible.

The greater use of the Honorary members of Supreme Council has been a perennial subject of study and discussion. This Annual Session will be the testing ground of many expressed ideas now reduced to concrete form in the provision of time and facilities at this meeting for all Honoraries in attendance to meet, consider a planned agenda and any other matters duly presented, and report the results of their deliberations in General Session at the Thursday morning session. The advance registration would indicate that the preliminary work done by the special Committee appointed by the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander has excited considerable interest in all the Provinces. There is no provision for expenses for Honoraries attending this Session. The constant exhortation of our Committee on Audit and Finance to watch expenditures and conserve reserves, would indicate that our financial position does not encourage an optimistic approach to the suggestions outlined after some investigations as to travel expenses of Honorary Inspectors-General in last year's report. It has been suggested that some of the financial burden might be borne by the Bodies in the Provinces on a per capita basis, as easing, in part, the burden on Supreme Council and still securing adequate representation if these annual Conferences of Honorary Inspectors-General are to be adopted to foster greater activities in the local Valleys under the supervision of the Deputies.

The reports of this Committee have for many years dealt with a great number of subjects, outlined proposals, and endeavoured to clarify matters which were considered as important for the betterment of the Rite. Many of the problems have found solution, many yet remain to be solved when sufficient time and information are available to reach satisfactory conclusions.

It is gratifying to learn that some action may be taken shortly on providing a suitable "Prologue" for our 18°.



The new Statutes provide for the office of "Chaplain" in the Lodge of Perfection. It would be well to so revise the ceremony of the installation of officers as to provide for this new officer and also to outline his duties and situation in the Lodge, so that uniformity may be observed in this regard throughout the whole Jurisdiction.

The matter of Church Services under the auspices of the Scottish Rite Bodies has received further comment and at least one Province feels that it is an evidence of greater Masonic solidarity to unite with the Craft locally in publicly attending these special services of Divine Worship. Masonic Church Services in all parts of our Dominion, under Craft auspices, are definitely on the increase, both as to the number of such services and their combined attendance.

The Scottish Rite has had a splendid year of progress. Peace and harmony prevail throughout the whole Dominion-wide Jurisdiction. The Scottish Rite is bound up with the success and prosperity of the nine Sovereign Grand Lodges which rule the Craft in nine of the Provinces:—our new Province of Newfoundland alone being without its own Grand Lodge and, there, the Scottish Rite has no representation. It has often been pointed out that the Craft is the foundation of all we seek to do in our Rite and, without the continued full co-operation and approval of our Grand Lodges, our Rite would fail in its objectives and appeal. Every Scottish Rite Mason is first of all a Craft Mason, and should always be ready and willing to bear his full weight of responsibility in all the activities of his Lodge and Grand Lodge. When the foundations are strong and firm, the superstructure may be raised with confidence. The example of those who have learned to value and to love the Scottish Rite for its contribution to their individual lives, will be the strongest inducement to their brethren in the Craft to come forward to add their interest and loyalty to increase the influence and usefulness of our great Masonic Family.

Whatever disturbance and unrest may prevail in the realm of International relations, with rumblings of wars, distress, persecution, economic difficulties and inequalities,—in our Masonic Family, embracing all recognized Bodies within our great Dominion, we should be thankful to Almighty God for the blessings vouchsafed to us. We may well continue in the footsteps of our forefathers seeking His guidance in the ways which lie ahead, ever mindful of His faithful, watchful, loving care and His power to rule over and govern the future.

"He of salvation is the God,  
Who is our God most strong;  
And unto God the Lord from death  
The issues do belong."  
(Scottish Psalter, 1650)



Fraternally submitted,

W. C. DITMARS 33°,  
R. C. BERKINSHAW 33°,  
C. McL. PITTS 33° (Chairman).

Ill. Bro. C. M. Pitts 33°, presented this report which, on motion, was received and adopted.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

The members of this Committee lament the death of its late Chairman, Ill. Bro. Harold Thomson Malcolmson, and feel very deeply the loss of his guiding hand, his kindly smile, and the affection he always displayed for the Rite and for his brethren. We take up the challenge of his devotion to the work of this Committee and grasp the torch which his death placed in our hands. We cannot and would not want to replace him—we shall do our best to substitute for him.

We present our Report which we have divided into three sections:

#### Section I:—

Reports of the Grand Secretary-General, the Grand Treasurer-General, and the Auditor.

These reports are self-explanatory and appear to your Committee to require only the following comment:

1. Receipts and expenditures for the year ended July 31, 1950 serve only to emphasize the note of concern and caution which will be found later in our report, and
2. Your Committee is again impressed by the services of these two devoted officers and the care, time and wisdom they apply to the affairs of Supreme Council.

Your Committee recommends adoption of their reports.

The Auditors' report and certificate are submitted herewith.

### The Committee's Recommendations

#### Section II:—

Later in this report you will find recommendations that will, we believe, indicate that your Committee and the Grand Treasurer-General,

whose time and counsel have been generously given and found invaluable, have closely studied the fiscal structure of this Council.

In its report at our last Session the Committee on Audit and Finance made some recommendations concerning a "permanent fiscal policy" for Council. The report may be found on pages 106 and 107 of Proceedings (1949).

Subsequently the Sovereign Grand Commander directed the Committee to give further consideration to the question. We now present the results of our deliberations.

First, some implications (as we see them) of the reports of our Grand Secretary-General and our Grand Treasurer-General for 1948-49.

Our revenue (1949 Proceedings) amounted to \$29,302.31 and our disbursements \$22,295.75 including \$3000 in "donations". The difference (\$7006.56) was added to surplus.

A break-down of receipts shows that interest on investments and bank interest amounted to \$6598.21. Of the remainder (\$22,707.10) \$12,210 was registration fees (initiations) as follows:

Initiations—Lodges of Perfection	1311	@	\$3.00	\$3,933.00
Chapters of Rose Croix	1126	@	\$2.00	2,252.00
Consistories	625	@	\$5.00	3,125.00
33°	29	@	\$100.00	2,900.00

The per capita levy produced:

Lodges of Perfection	17,129		
Chapters of Rose Croix	11,277		
Consistories	6,840		
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	35,246	@ 25c	\$8,811.50

Dispensations and sundries	1,685.60
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Having in mind the addition to surplus of only \$7006.56, your Committee is struck by the fact that \$12,210.00 of our revenue came from "initiations" — in a period of unusual prosperity, which is, of course, reflected in substantial increases in "admissions". In our opinion it would be unreasonable to expect receipts from this source to be maintained at this level.

In this connection we present the following figures covering initiations in Lodges, Chapters and Consistories:

## Initiations reported in Proceedings for 1935 - 1947 inclusive

	Lodge	Chapter	Consistory	33°
1935	200	149	105	12
1936	217	134	97	2
1937	190	107	106	12
1938	254	165	71	5
1939	272	140	121	8
1940	308	243	103	20
1941	262	172	147	10
1942	348	180	161	13
1943	426	295	140	8
1944	891	503	381	16
1945	964	689	393	17
1946	989	777	414	19
1947	1144	805	596	25
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	6465	4359	2835	167
Average 13 years	497	335	218	13
Above totals	6465	4359	2835	167
Less 1946-47	2133	1582	1010	44
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	4332	2777	1825	123
Average 11 years				
1935-45 inclusive	393	252	166	11

We have given the averages for the two periods, 13 years and 11 years because the last two years shown in the above table were abnormal years when set against the background of our history (and the same thing might really be said of 1944 and 1945) and the last four years are so far out of line with previous years that they "carry too much weight" in the averages.

It will be noted—and, we believe, with concern, that a return to former levels in admissions would wipe out our surplus on year to year operations. We have had periods when admissions fell below 30% of the average for the recent "big" years.

The average receipts from registrations (admissions or initiations) for the 13-year period was \$4,537.00—and for the 11-year period (not including 1946 and 1947) \$3,613.00. Compare these figures with \$12,210.00 for 1949.

We direct your attention to these comparisons because we could so easily "bury our heads in the sand" in these prosperous days and feel that a \$7,000 addition to our capital is "quite an achievement". We **could** very easily and very quickly find that our increased fixed expenses (without any amount for donation) were requiring encroachment upon capital.



In giving consideration to our recommendations we suggest that we might well bear in mind that the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite is not, and was never intended to be, a benevolent organization. Periods of emergency combined with a "generous impulse" appears to have created a feeling that "donations" should have a permanent place in the "expenses" of an organization such as ours. The habit of giving is laudable—but—would it not be wise to have our financial house in order and secure before doing so?

We make the following recommendations:

1. That a budget of probable expense and probable income be made each year with the assistance of the Grand Secretary-General and the Grand Treasurer-General and that no expenditures beyond estimates be made without the approval of the Sovereign Grand Commander.
2. That \$7,500.00 per annum or 70% of all receipts from registration fees, whichever is the greater, be added to surplus before any donations are made, except of course in the event of national emergency "on the war level" when "need" would be the only command we would require and our total resources the only limit. That our immediate goal be a capital fund of \$350,000.00 and that this amount be not looked upon as the maximum goal but a figure "for the time being" to be reviewed in the light of change in our expenses and other aspects of our affairs.
3. That even though we were to find ourselves with "money to spare" we should not "look around for causes"—but—after having made adequate provision for operating expenses and a satisfactory addition to surplus, that we hold any additional money in surplus as a special reserve to meet any emergent need that might appeal to Council as requiring and deserving assistance from our treasury.
4. That the Statutes be amended to increase registration fees from the present level (\$5.00 for Lodge of Perfection, \$3.00 for Chapters, and \$5.00 for Consistories) to \$7.00, \$5.00, and \$10.00. This would provide a substantial increase in our revenues in periods of prosperity and would not burden constituent Bodies in "difficult" periods.

In support of the foregoing recommendations we quote from the report of the Grand Treasurer-General (1949 Proceedings, page 42):

"It is interesting to note that this is the first period since 1931 that operating revenue exclusive of that received from investments has exceeded our operating expenses. In the intervening period of

eighteen years revenue from investments has totaled \$171,159.16. This income has been used: \$82,562.18 for charitable donations; \$58,944.16 in increased assets and \$29,652.82 has been used to defray expenses in excess of other receipts. To that extent we have been encroaching upon savings. These figures should afford very definite answers to questions, if there are any, as to the necessity of maintaining a reasonable backlog of investments or for seeking increased revenues."

5. That consideration be given to the ultimate retirement of our full time salaried staff and provision of a pension fund.
6. Suggestion was made in the report on the General State of the Rite (1949 Proceedings, page 97) that "consideration be given to extending some assistance from the funds of Supreme Council to help alleviate in some measure the full burden of their (Honoraries) expenses and make it possible for more Honorary Inspectors-General to attend."

Your Committee suggests that if such payment is to be made we must look to the Constituent Bodies to do it, believing, as we do, that the foregoing recommendations indicate very clearly that rather than making additional calls upon Supreme Council funds we must go in the opposite direction. With this in mind your Committee is exploring very carefully the question of the expenses of Active Members and seeking ways of reducing that charge upon our Treasury.

Reasons for our recommendations will, we believe, become evident upon study of the following figures:

Using "experience" as our guide, it looks to us as though our revenues and expenses are **likely** to be about as follows:

**Revenue:**

Income from investments	\$ 6,500.00	
Per capita levy (on basis of present membership)	14,100.00	
Registration fees, 30% of present rate of admission—new fee basis	6,300.00	
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**Expenses:**

General Expense	\$22,000.00	
Rituals	1,500.00	
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Note, please, that these estimates make no provision for increased or unforeseen expenses or for pension fund or donations.

This is a "balanced budget". "For the moment" registration fees would permit us to add to our capital and still "more than balance the budget" but we ask you to "look beyond" that pleasing situation to days when financial prudence may be more essential than at present.

With respect to "income from investments"—if we were to increase our capital to the suggested figure (\$350,000.00) income, at current rates, would be approximately \$9,100.00—but—it would require 13 years at \$7,500.00 per annum to reach that figure.

We invite helpful criticism that may arise from study of these suggestions in the light of the reports of the Grand Secretary-General and Grand Treasurer-General, and we recommend that under Article 107, Section 4 (b) Supreme Council unanimously refer the recommendation concerning the increase in registration fees to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation, and, provided favourable report of that Committee is obtained, Council act upon the same at this Session.

### Commutation of Dues

#### Section III:—

Turning now to the revised Statutes and Regulations as they apply to the commutation of fees, we are pleased to report that considerable progress has been made and regret that some misunderstanding and needless apprehension has been encountered.

Technically or "legally" no constituent Body should be accepting members on a "commuted fee basis" since none of our Bodies has as yet obtained the approval of the Sovereign Grand Commander—but—it was not at any time the thought or intention of this Committee that any changes that might be required as we proceeded to examine applications of our constituent Bodies should upset the affairs of any of our Lodges, Chapters, or Consistories. In other words, brethren, we must proceed to "put our house in order" but we have had no thought of "blowing up the house" to start the process.

Only a few of our constituent Bodies have as yet made application for approval of commuted fees basis.

Your Committee finds it necessary to examine these applications carefully and then in most instances to ask the Deputies to sit down with the officers of the Bodies and work out ways and means of effecting any changes that may be found necessary.

Some applications indicate a good healthy condition—others show up situations that must be corrected. This will take time in some of the Bodies. Your Committee will not at any time recommend "drastic treatment" that would cause hardship or embarrassment provided a willing-



ness to proceed to make the necessary changes is shown and a definite course embarked upon.

It should be evident to every member of this Council that the object which prompted the introduction of a definite formula for establishing safe and adequate "commuted fees" and "capital funds" was to ensure that no constituent Body would find itself unable to meet its obligations to those whose fees had been commuted—because there was no reliable guide as to requirements either with respect to funds required or the nature of the securities in which funds should be invested.

Behind this plan is "the good name of the Order" and the best and permanent interests of every constituent Body.

More information is being placed in the hands of the officers as the plan unfolds, and no doubt it will be necessary to explain and explain and explain as we study and study and study and gain experience in this new and seemingly complex plan. It really is not as complex or as difficult as it appeared to be at the outset.

We ask for toleration on the part of the Sovereign Grand Commander when we fall short of strict interpretation of the Statutes. We shall proceed to "make haste slowly".

And, to you, Illustrious Brethren, we must look for interpretation of our attitude, of our intentions, and of the plan itself to the brethren in your own home Valleys. Supreme Council is not, in this instance at least, a "big bad wolf going about seeking whom he may devour". It is rather the "shepherd of the sheep" seeking the financial well-being and security of those to whom we have obligations.

Our confidence in the soundness of the plan grows as we gain experience.

We express appreciation of the fine co-operation we have had and we seek wider opportunity for service in this connection.

This somewhat lengthy report and its recommendations are respectfully submitted.

HOWARD B. MOORE 33° (Chairman).

THOMAS K. WADE 33°,

HUGH M. DUNLOP 33°,

In the absence of Ill. Bro. Howard B. Moore 33°, Chairman of this Committee, who had been excused by the Sovereign Grand Commander from further attendance at this Session, this report was presented by Ill. Bro. Thomas K. Wade 33°, and after considerable discussion, on motion, the report was received and section II thereof was laid over for consideration at the next Annual Session.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the  
Thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish  
Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

I have examined the books and accounts of your Grand Secretary-General and Grand Treasurer-General for the year ended July 31st, 1950 and in my opinion the statement of Amounts and Sources of Revenue and statement of Receipts and Disbursements prepared by each respectively are in accordance therewith.

The securities set forth in the Schedule of Investments carried at par value and amounting to \$235,952.17 are held and certified to by The Canada Permanent Trust Company.

The bank balances with The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Hamilton, \$16,918.04 after providing for outstanding cheques and Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Toronto \$4,338.33 are verified by direct confirmation.

The Revenue Receipts of \$29,347.39 and Disbursements, including Accrued Interest on Investments purchased, of \$25,294.95 for the year show a net credit balance of \$4,052.44 added to last year's Capital Account.

A premium on investments sold of \$1,650.00 together with a net discount of \$125.00 on investments purchased during the year account for the balance of the \$5,827.44 increase in Capital during the year.

Yours fraternally,

SINCLAIR G. RICHARDSON 33°,

September 20th, 1950.

Chartered Accountant.

This report was presented by Ill.:Bro.:T. K. Wade 33° and on motion, was received and adopted.

On Bro.:Wade's motion, duly seconded and carried, Ill.:Bro.:Sinclair G. Richardson 33°, was re-appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

## NOTICE OF MOTION

M.:P.:Bro.:J. H. Winfield 33°, gave notice of motion re Article 37 (a) and (b) of the Statutes and Regulations that he would at our next Annual Meeting move or cause to be moved an amendment for provision that our funds might be invested in securities other than those at present allowed, as were authorized for insurance companies in the Dominion of Canada.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALS  
AND RITUALISTIC MATTER**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

When the Council adopted the new Statutes last Fall, they provided for a Chaplain in the list of officers of Lodges of Perfection. This necessitated an addition to the installation ceremony for the Lodges.

In the Report of the Committee on the General State of the Rite, reference was made to the 18° and the advisability of a suitable Prologue to prepare the minds of the candidates and to introduce the lessons and give its historical and philosophical settings in the Scottish Rite system.

Our Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, Douglas Fraser 33°, also requested the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matters to prepare a Ceremony of Installation for the Consistories and a series of Covering Obligations for use by the Lodges, Chapters and Consistories when communicating degrees, other than the Statutory ones.

These various references and suggestions have had the careful consideration of your committee during recent months with the result that we have ready for the approval of Council the following:—

- (a) Installation charge for the Chaplain in Lodges of Perfection.
- (b) Complete Installation Ceremony for the Officers of Consistories.
- (c) Covering Obligations for the constituent Bodies.

All of the above this Committee recommend for adoption at this time and, if adopted, requests authorization to print and distribute them for immediate use by the Bodies concerned.

Regarding the suggestion for a Prologue for the 18°, your Committee has given consideration to several which have been submitted to it, all of which have much to commend them. We feel that there is considerable merit to the use of such a Prologue and desire an opportunity for further study before committing ourselves to a final recommendation.

During the Informal Meeting of Active Members at Ottawa in March last, the Grand Secretary-General reported that our late Sovereign Grand Commander, prior to his death had asked that designs be prepared



to make our Grand Decoration jewels distinctly Canadian, by the addition of a Maple leaf on the ribbon or on the bar. Also some addition of Maple leaves, if possible, to the officers' collars. This was referred to the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matters.

Your Committee respectfully submits that there has always been a peculiar universality in Masonic jewels and decorations without specific national insignia and therefore recommends that we do not alter or add to the specifications presently in effect.

A further item that has been referred to in the Allocution of our Acting Sovereign Grand Commander is the matter of an informal ceremony for the extinguishing and re-lighting of the lights at Easter time, to be used by groups in places lying outside of the Chapters' immediate locale. Your Committee has such a ceremony ready for approval and, if adopted, immediate printing, so that copies may be available for use next Spring.

Wherever this informal ceremony seems to be desirable for use, the M.:W.:S.:of the Chapter concerned, will obtain from the Deputy permission for its use, designating some most responsible Sovereign Prince to preside.

Fraternally submitted,

C. H. CUNNINGHAM, 33°, Chairman;  
C. S. HAMILTON 33°,  
L. F. RIGGS 33°.

Ill.:Bro.:C. H. Cunningham 33°, presented this report and asked for suggestions and several joined in the discussion; after which the report on motion, was received and adopted, and the Committee authorized to have the newly approved Ceremonies printed and distributed for immediate use by the Bodies concerned.

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

In view of the trend of population in the Province of Ontario in the last decade, the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.:Bro.:Ross, appointed the members of the Committee on Audit and Finance as a Special Committee to explore the situation, and, if found advisable, to recommend to Supreme Council a redistribution of the Boundaries of some of the Valleys of the Province. To assist the Committee in its deliberations, the Grand Secretary-General prepared a colored map of the Province, defining the boundaries of its thirteen Valleys.

Later, M.·P.·Bro.·George H. Ross, in his Allocution in 1949, dwelt at some length on the question of boundaries, and requested the Committee to pursue its researches further; he also suggested that the various Constituent Bodies form small committees to study the matter and figure out how any readjustment would affect their own particular situation; and at a later date to get together for a full discussion at a meeting to be presided over by the Deputy.

The personnel of the Committee was later altered by the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, P.·Bro.·Douglas Fraser 33°, to consist of Ill.·Bro.·Howard B. Moore 33°, and the two Deputies for the Province, Ill.·Bros.·James A. Simpson 33°, and Thomas K. Wade 33°, who are in close touch with the Valleys of the Province.

It is the feeling of your Committee, as presently constituted, that any arbitrary alteration in existing boundaries is not the answer to the question at the present time, as geographical changes will come about from time to time as new Valleys are formed to keep pace with the growth in population.

It is also the feeling of your Committee that the answer might well be found in following the lead of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario by a modified form of concurrent jurisdiction, which would not be a rigid rule,—it would be sufficiently flexible to meet situations which might arise. Co-operation of the Valleys would be required and the Deputy would have the final decision. An arrangement of this nature might be advantageous to the other Provinces.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the two Deputies for the Province be instructed to continue their researches along these lines and bring in another report at the next meeting of Supreme Council.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS K. WADE 33°, Chairman.

JAMES A. SIMPSON 33°.

Ill.·Bro.·T. K. Wade 33°, presented this report, which on motion, was received and adopted.

Ill.·Bro.·Wade called the attention of the Council to the fact that several of the Valleys were dilatory in answering the letters sent to them by his Committee on Boundaries and by the Committee on Audit and Finance in relation to the commutation of dues and asked that the members present, particularly the Deputies, urge upon all Bodies the necessity for prompt attention to the requests and letters of the Committee.

## REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO ALL-CANADA LODGE OF RESEARCH

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Our late Sovereign Grand Commander appointed me to represent the Council at meetings proposed to be held relative to an All-Canadian Lodge of Research.

Ill.°.Bro.°.R. V. Harris 33°, presented a paper at the All-Canada Conference of Grand Lodges held in Toronto on February 28th and March 1st, 1949. This paper had to do with the suggestion that an All-Canada Lodge of Research be formed. Some discussion took place and it was decided to appoint a committee for further consideration and report. It was later decided to invite representatives from the Grand Bodies of other branches of Masonry to attend the committee meetings.

Bro.°.Harris called the first meeting for November 15th last. Through the kindness of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and its Grand Treasurer, M.°.W.°.Bro.°.Dunlop, we met for dinner at Hart House, Toronto, and enjoyed his hospitality and the use of a most comfortable committee room thereafter in the Faculty Union quarters.

Bro.°.Harris acted as chairman and there were representatives of Grand Lodges in Ontario, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Newfoundland; Grand Chapters, The Sovereign Great Priory and our Supreme Council.

Following a general discussion of the advisability of establishing an All-Canada Lodge of Research it was unanimously agreed that until the report of the Committee could be made to the Conference of Grand Lodges in 1951 that the proposed "Lodge" should function under the title of the **Canadian Masonic Research Association** and that during this experimental period, two or three meetings should be held at which papers would be read, which would demonstrate the useful work that might be done in the field of historical research.

Subsequently a meeting was held at the Masonic Temple, 888 Yonge Street, Toronto, on the evening of May 9th. M. W. and Ill.°.Bro.°.Harris called this meeting and prevailed upon Ill.°.Bro.°.C. M. Pitts 33°, to preside. This he did in his own gracious and inimitable manner, welcoming about fifty interested Masons.



Bro. Harris acted as Secretary of the meeting and presented a proposed Constitution for the Canadian Research Association. This was considered clause by clause and finally adopted with some additions and slight alterations. Following this, Bro. Harris read a most interesting paper entitled "The Nova Scotia Masonic Stone of 1606" and the thanks of all present were expressed to him by a vote of thanks.

From the discussions at both of these meetings, your representative became impressed with the possibilities of some central organization, whether "Lodge" or "Association" having the support and recognition of the governing Bodies of the various branches of Freemasonry in the Dominion of Canada. There are many ways in which such an organization could function in research and also act as the custodian of Masonic material of historic value which would become thereby more readily available for study by those interested individuals and Bodies that otherwise might find it almost impossible to gain access thereto.

As the matter rests at present, nothing further is likely to happen until the next All-Canada Conference of Grand Lodges, when Bro. Harris will present his report. After that conference has dealt with that report there will be some concrete finding which may enable further moves on the part of the existing Committee. The Supreme Council would be well advised to continue its association with this movement and as your present representative I suggest that we again appoint one of our number as an official representative for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CUNNINGHAM 33°.

Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham 33°, presented this report and on motion, the report was received and adopted, Ill. Bro. Cunningham being re-appointed our Representative to this Association.

#### **FINAL REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF CONSTITUTION**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

Following the adoption of the revised Constitution and its Proclamation effective September 14th, 1949, the M. P. S. G. Commander, in conformity with a motion approved by Supreme Council, continued this Committee "until at least such time as the new Statutes and Regulations were printed and distributed".

Accordingly the Committee as a whole, gave all possible assistance to the Grand Secretary-General and his Assistant on whom fell the burden of all the detail of publication. Early in the New Year these brethren had the finished product ready for distribution. For their diligence and patience Supreme Council owes them special thanks. Grateful recognition of services in connection with the discovery and reproduction of the Commission authorizing our formation are due to Ill. Bro. Stanton and Cunningham and to Ill. Bro. Robertson who prepared the marginal notes and the Index.

We trust that the Revised Constitution is being found satisfactory in practice and now request that this Committee be discharged.

Fraternally submitted,

DOUGLAS FRASER 33°, Chairman.  
W. D. LAWRENCE 33°,  
W. J. MAJOR 33°,  
N. R. ROBERTSON 33°.

Ill. Bro. W. D. Lawrence 33°, reported for the Committee on Revision of Statutes and Regulations and as their work in preparing and printing the new Statutes had been completed asked for the discharge of the committee. On motion, his request was granted.

## FUTURE MEETING PLACES

Ill. Bro. James A. Simpson 33°, reported for the Committee of Deputies regarding future annual meetings. They had decided upon the next five years as follows:

1951	—	Winnipeg;
1952	—	Niagara Falls;
1953	—	Montreal;
1954	—	Toronto;
1955	—	Vancouver.

Ill. Bro. G. C. Derby 33°, suggested that they would be glad to welcome Supreme Council in Vancouver before 1955 should there be any change made and suggested that if the brethren would like to visit in Vancouver before or after the Winnipeg Meeting, they would be heartily welcomed.

## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF HONORARY MEMBERS

M.:P.:S.:G.:C.:., Peers and Brethren:

In March, 1950, the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander appointed me Chairman and Ill.:Bro.:Ernest B. Thompson 33°, Secretary of a Special Committee with power to add thereto to consider ways in which Honorary Inspectors-General might be employed for the betterment of the Order. At the same time, the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander requested the Deputies of the various Provinces to recommend an Illustrious Brother to serve on the Committee. As a result the following were added:

Ill.:Bro.:John Martland, 33°	representing	Alberta.
" "	Dr. E. W. Boak, 33°	" British Columbia.
" "	A. G. Cowan, 33°	" Manitoba.
" "	C. McN. Steeves, 33°	" New Brunswick.
" "	C. F. Jubien, 33°	" Nova Scotia & P.E.I.
" "	G. A. Martin, 33°	" Ontario.
" "	J. McL. Marshall, 33°	" Quebec.
" "	W. B. Scott, 33°	" Saskatchewan.

This Committee met on Monday afternoon, October 2nd, and prepared an agenda based on topics suggested by Honorary Inspectors-General in response to letter from the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander dated July 3rd. A general meeting of 141 Honorary Inspectors-General and candidates was held Monday evening, October 2nd.

While the Special Committee was formed and a meeting held for the purpose of determining ways in which the experience and ability of the Honorary Inspectors-General could be used for the betterment of the Order, it was thought desirable to ascertain the extent of their present activities. With the approval of the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander a questionnaire was forwarded on July 3rd to all Honorary Inspectors-General including the Candidates selected to be coroneted at this Session of Supreme Council. Due to known absence from Canada, advanced age or serious illness of a number of Honoraries, replies were anticipated from only 237. Replies were received from 163, or 69% of the total expected.

The average age of the 163 Honoraries including Candidates who replied to the questionnaire was 65 years.

One hundred and fifty-nine reported that they were physically able to attend meetings, and of this number 60 attended 90% or more of their Craft Lodge regular meetings and 115—50% or more of such meetings. Eighty per cent take part in the work of their Craft Lodge either as officers, ritualists or committeemen.



One hundred and one reported that they attended 90% or more of their Lodge of Perfection regular meetings and 143—50% or more of such meetings. Eighty-four per cent take part in the work of their Lodge of Perfection.

Ninety-six reported that they attended 90% or more of their Rose Croix Chapter regular meetings and 138—50% or more of such meetings. Seventy-seven per cent take part in the work.

Seventy-six reported that they attended 90% or more of their Consistory regular meetings and 114—50% or more of such meetings. Fifty-three per cent take part in the work.

Seventy-seven Honoraries accept invitations to speak in Craft Lodges; 80 organize or take part in teams of Scottish Rite Masons to confer Craft Degrees in Craft Lodges; 136 make a direct approach to Craft Masons to become members of the Rite, and to members of Lodges of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapters to advance.

Only 18 advised that they had not attended any Sessions of Supreme Council since they received the degree of Honorary Inspector-General.

Ninety-six per cent favor the idea of holding meetings of the Honoraries at Supreme Council Sessions to discuss topics for the betterment of the Order.

It will be observed from this summary that the Honoraries are making a substantial contribution to the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry as well as to Craft Freemasonry. It is known to members of the Special Committee that many of those who did not reply to the questionnaire are enthusiastic Craft and Scottish Rite Masons, and deserve honorable mention in the record of achievement of the Order.

With this record of what is already being accomplished, the following suggestions as to ways the Honoraries could be used for the betterment of the Order are respectfully submitted:

1. Continuance of an active interest in Craft Freemasonry.
2. Assisting Deputies or other Installing Officers in Installation Ceremonies of Officers in Constituent Bodies.
3. Assisting Thrice Puissant Grand Masters of Lodges of Perfection in calling on transferred brethren and inviting them to attend meetings of Bodies in the locality.
4. Assisting Ritual Committee by being requested to make written suggestions as to improvement in the language of some of the degrees.

5. By meetings with the Deputy in districts which would not entail too great distances to give each Honorary the opportunity of offering constructive suggestions.
6. Formation of special committees of Honoraries in such matters as:
  - (a) Assisting Actives in research necessary to compile the full history of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite in Canada.
  - (b) Standardization of musical portion of degrees.

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The following suggestions for the betterment of the Order are also respectfully submitted:

7. Article 56 of Statutes and Regulations reads:

‘Every Consistory shall meet at least four times in each year. Its elections shall be held triennially at the regular meeting on or next preceding the thirty-first day of January.’

It is suggested that the words “biennially or” be inserted before the word “triennially” in the second sentence of this Article. Reasons for this suggestion are:

- (a) The demand upon the time of a Commander-in-Chief.
- (b) The number of years consumed in holding subordinate offices for a three-year term.
- (c) The loss of service of capable men who might assume responsibility of office.

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8. Article 75 of Statutes and Regulations covers the jurisdiction of Constituent Bodies. Having in mind that the jurisdiction of this Supreme Council is not confined to a province but is over the entire Dominion of Canada, and that the great distances between some Valleys impose considerable time and heavy travelling expenses to members by provincial limitations, it is suggested that it would be for the betterment of the Order if Supreme Council approved concurrent jurisdiction regardless of province. Such action would undoubtedly result in increases in membership and attendance. While some Valleys might be affected adversely in membership, the Constituent Bodies as a whole would benefit if such concurrent jurisdiction were in existence.
  9. At the written suggestion of the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander dated March 22nd, the Honorary Members of Supreme Council discussed the possibility of a demand for Past Presiding Officers’ Certificates, the thought being to have a quantity

printed to be filled in and furnished by the Grand Secretary-General to Constituent Bodies on request for a fee of probably \$1.50, the same as charged for travelling certificates. It was the consensus of opinion of the Honorary Members of Supreme Council, who comprise many past officers of Constituent Bodies, that there would not be a sufficient number of requests for such certificates to justify having them printed.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the Special Committee,

C. M. DENT 33°,  
Chairman.

E. B. THOMPSON 33°,  
Secretary.

Ill. Bro. C. M. Dent 33°, presented this report, which on motion, was received and the first section thereof was referred to the Committee on The General State of the Rite and Articles 7, 8 and 9 to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

The M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Council to Ill. Bro. Dent for the great amount of time and effort he had spent and to Ill. Bro. E. B. Thompson 33°, who had acted as secretary of the Committee. On motion, a sum of about \$250.00 was allotted this Committee for expenses.

Ill. Bro. F. A. Copus 33°, moved that a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 be placed at the disposal of the Sovereign Grand Commander for benevolence or relief, should same be necessary. Being duly seconded, this motion carried.

## THE RECORDER

The Sovereign Grand Commander requested Ill. Bro. Cunningham to report on the matter of a publication which had been suggested as a possibility to keep the members at large informed on Scottish Rite matters. Bro. Cunningham reported that when P. Bro. Fraser was in Hamilton in March last he had outlined his idea of publishing a small sheet similar to that already being used by some of the Grand Lodges. This would be printed in quantities sufficient to cover the whole membership and sent to the Secretaries of the Lodges of Perfection for mailing with their monthly notices. It was suggested that it be called "The Recorder".

In order to explore the cost of this venture, prices were obtained on printing approximately 20,000 copies per issue and a figure of \$127.50 was obtained for printing and distribution to the Secretaries.



After a brief discussion and further outlining of his own ideas by the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Council on motion, set aside an amount of about \$250.00 to cover the cost of two issues during the year 1951, as an experiment to find the reaction of the membership and the advisability of making it a permanent feature.

### VOTE OF THANKS

"It is 17 years since last we met in Ottawa and it is a sad thought that so many who enjoyed the hospitality of our Ottawa brethren on that occasion are no longer with us. Our brethren of the Ottawa Valley and their ladies, have responded magnificently to the demands made upon their time and energies in organizing and carrying out the arrangements which have contributed so largely to the success of this meeting of Supreme Council.

When we arrived we were handed the keys of a treasury full to overflowing with fraternal affection and brotherly love and, so rich is that treasury, we shall depart happy in the thought that we leave it undepleted, notwithstanding the great demands we have made upon it.

M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Commander, it gives me great pleasure to move that the thanks of Supreme Council be tendered to our brethren of the Valley of Ottawa."

Ill.:Bro.:Arthur Cross 33°, as Acting Lieut.:Grand Commander moved this Vote of Thanks which was unanimously and enthusiastically carried.

Ill.:Bro.:C. M. Pitts 33°, acknowledged the motion and promised to convey our thanks to all of his committees and added that the brethren of the Valley of Ottawa, he knew, would be delighted to have Supreme Council hold their Annual Session again in their city at any time.

On motion, the Grand Secretary-General was authorized to prepare and issue a new "Name Book".


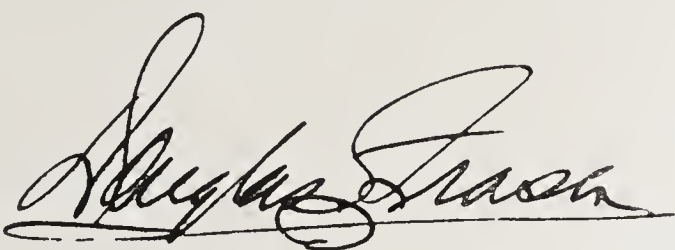

The Grand Secretary-General reported a registration of 189 members and 110 ladies, total of 299.


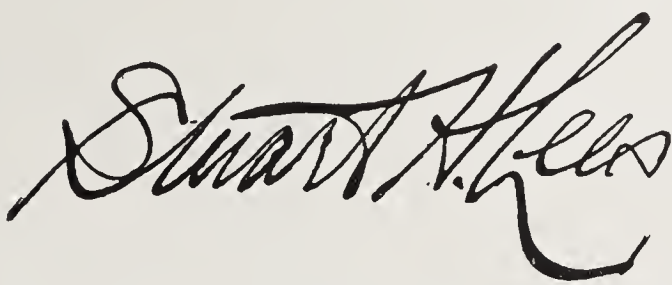

The Grand Secretary-General announced that all reports to be considered at this Session had been presented and dealt with.

Ill.:Bro.:Dr. William B. Roberts 33°, of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., spoke briefly regarding the geographical location of the Southern Jurisdiction and expressed on behalf of himself and Mrs. Roberts his sincere thanks for the courtesies extended to them.

The Sovereign Grand Commander expressed his thanks to all who had helped to make the meeting so successful, in particular to the brethren of the Valley of Ottawa and with a special mention of Ill.:Bro.:T. D. Clark Hamilton 32°, who had, with his car, placed himself at the disposal of the Sovereign Grand Commander and Mrs. Fraser since their arrival in Ottawa.

There being no further business, the Sovereign Grand Commander invited all present to join with him in forming the Chain of Union, after which Supreme Council was closed in harmony at 12:00 noon, with the pronouncement of the Mispah whereupon the Active Members of Supreme Council retired in due recessional form.

    
Sovereign Grand Commander.

    
P.:Lieut.:Commander.

    
Grand Secretary-General, H.:E.:





## STANDING COMMITTEES

Appointed by the Sovereign Grand Commander  
following the Annual Session.

(First named to be Chairman of Committee)

### **On Jurisprudence and Legislation:—**

Ill. Bro. Wm. D. Lawrence  
Ill. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw  
Ill. Bro. Walter H. Russell  
Ill. Bro. W. J. Major (Advisory Member)

### **On Audit and Finance:—**

Ill. Bro. Hugh M. Dunlop  
Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross  
Ill. Bro. Reginald W. Louthood

### **On Nominations:—**

M. P. Bro. Douglas Fraser  
P. Bro. Stuart H. Lees  
Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross  
M. P. Bro. J. H. Winfield

### **On Foreign Relations:—**

Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross  
P. Bro. Stuart H. Lees  
Ill. Bro. Frank A. Copus

### **On The General State of the Rite:—**

Ill. Bro. George C. Derby  
Ill. Bro. C. Laurie Ells  
Ill. Bro. W. C. Ditmars

### **On Rituals and Ritualistic Matter:—**

Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham  
Ill. Bro. Walter H. Ross  
Ill. Bro. J. R. C. Evans  
Ill. Bro. L. F. Riggs (Advisory Member)

### **On Returns:—**

Ill. Bro. G. Fred Kingsmill  
Ill. Bro. Reginald W. Louthood  
Ill. Bro. James Mackie

**On Dispensations and Warrants:—**

Ill.:Bro.:Fred L. Wallace  
Ill.:Bro.:Clarence McN. Steeves  
Ill.:Bro.:Alex. G. Storie

**On Allocution of the M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Commander:—**

Ill.:Bro.:Clarence MacL. Pitts  
Ill.:Bro.:Howard B. Macdonald  
Ill.:Bro.:Reginald F. Wright

**Sovereign Grand Commander's Special Committee of Permanent Fiscal Policy:—**

Ill.:Bro.:R. C. Berkinshaw  
P.:Bro.:Stuart H. Lees  
Ill.:Bro.:James A. Simpson  
Ill.:Bro.:Alex. G. Storie  
Ill.:Bro.:G. Fred Kingsmill

**Representative to All-Canada****Lodge of Research Association:—**

Ill.:Bro.:C. H. Cunningham

**Sovereign Grand Commander's Special Committee on Boundaries:—**

Ill.:Bro.:Thomas K. Wade  
Ill.:Bro.:James A. Simpson  
Ill.:Bro.:Howard B. Moore.





*"There must be something after death;  
Behind the toil of man,  
There must exist a God divine  
Who's working out a plan;  
And this brief journey that we know  
As life, must really be  
The gateway to a finer world  
That some day we shall see."*





George Henry Ross, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander.

Harold Thomson Malcolmson, 33°

Grand Standard Bearer

Edward Ainslie Braithwaite, 33°

Past Active Member, and former Deputy for Alberta

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Charles Everett Sisson, 33°

Charles Edward Wheeler, 33°

Charles Archeson Ward, 33°

Charles Wilfrid McCuaig Crichton, 33°

James MacMurray, 33°

Axel Herbert Knutson, 33°

Nicholas Flood Davin Kelley, 33°

William McLellan, 33°

Dufferin Turnbull Williamson, 33°

Ernest Moule, 33°

Richard Angus, 33°

Norman Barry MacRostie, 33°

Inspectors-General 33° (Honorary)

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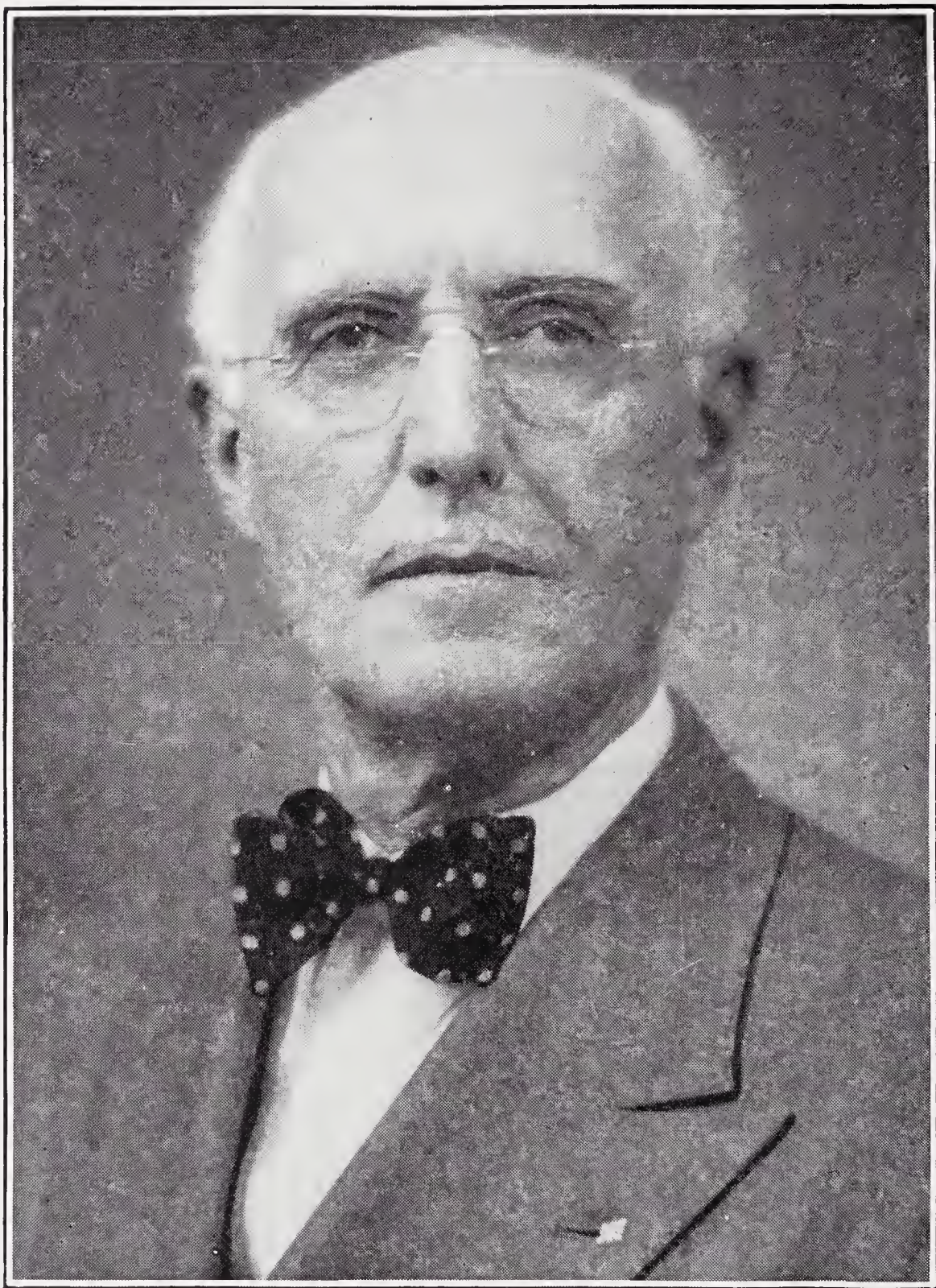
Supreme Council of Canada











M. P. BRO. GEORGE HENRY ROSS, 33°



**M. . P. . BRO. . GEORGE HENRY ROSS, 33°**

The old saying "that Death loves a shining mark" found fresh fulfilment on Tuesday, February 14th, 1950, when our beloved Sovereign Grand Commander was stricken without warning while on a business visit in Montreal. For some time, it has since been revealed, he had been conscious of heart weakness but characteristically had said nothing of it save to one or two of his closest friends, and the news of his passing came with tremendous shock to the wide circle in which he was loved, trusted and admired.

He was born in Ottawa, Ontario, in 1880, son of Hugh Ross and Elizabeth MacKie, receiving from them an inheritance of Scottish blood of which he was truly proud. At the age of seventeen he entered the financial world, joining the staff of the Bank of Ottawa. There his rise was rapid until he became manager of that Bank's main Toronto office in 1915. Leaving the Bank in 1920 he became Commissioner of Finance and City Treasurer of Toronto, in which post he rendered brilliant and effective service for nine years, resigning in 1929 to become partner in charge of the Canadian offices of Thomson and McKinnon, one of the substantial New York financial houses. This office he continued to fill to his death, facing with courage and optimism the complex problems, first of ten years of depression and then of ten years of war and war's aftermath.

Despite the heavy business responsibilities which he carried he found time and strength for service to the community and country as a public-spirited citizen. He was for years a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto and of the Board of Management of Knox College. He was active in the Toronto Board of Trade and acted as Honorary Treasurer of such organizations as the Federation for Community Service, Veterans' Memorial Poppy Fund, Beck Memorial Fund and the Central Y. M. C. A. He was an enthusiastic member of the Kiwanis Club of Toronto and served for a term as President of Kiwanis International. He was an active churchman, a regular attendant and office-bearer in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

His Masonic career was truly noteworthy. Made a mason in Civil Service Lodge in Ottawa in 1909, he accepted



various junior offices from 1911 to 1915 when his progress to the East was interrupted by his removal to Toronto. In due course, with the formation of Harcourt Lodge he became one of its charter members and ultimately its Worshipful Master. In 1930 he held office in the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario as Grand Junior Deacon. Meantime, in 1924, he became a Mason of the Royal Arch in St. Paul's Chapter.

He entered the Scottish Rite as a member of the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection in 1911, became a Sovereign Prince Rose Croix in Murray Chapter in 1912, and received the 32nd Degree in Moore Consistory, Hamilton, in 1922. With his removal from Ottawa to Toronto, he affiliated with the Scottish Rite Bodies in that Valley and in 1923 was made Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection and in the following year Most Wise Sovereign of the Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of the Supreme Council in 1923, crowned as an Active Member in 1938, and elected P. Lieut. Grand Commander Oct. 7th, 1942. On the sudden death of M. P. Bro. Douglas McIlwraith in February, 1948, he became Acting Sovereign Grand Commander of Supreme Council, serving in that capacity until the autumn of that year when he was elected Sovereign Grand Commander, which office he filled with rare distinction up to the time of his death. In 1937-1948 he was Provincial Deputy Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland and in 1948-1949 its Provincial Grand Master. He was an Honorary member of the Supreme Council for England and Wales, and also of the Supreme Council for Scotland, and only a few months before his passing had been elected an Emeritus member of Honor of Supreme Council in both the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States.

Despite his exacting activities in many fields of endeavour, his home life was uppermost in his thoughts, being devoted to his wife, his daughters, and his grandchildren. In 1910 he married Isobel S. Bryson, of Ottawa, who survives him, along with their two daughters—Shirley Isobel, wife of William L. Goldsmith of Toronto; and Phyllis Bryson, wife of Dr. Bruce F. Anderson of Alliston, Ontario.

It is self-evident that a man upon whom so many responsibilities and such great honors were bestowed must have possessed in unusual measure qualities of mind and

heart which commanded the confidence and regard of his fellows. In him high integrity and lofty idealism were joined with broad sympathy and ready tolerance in memorable combination, a keen mind and an understanding heart spoke ever in words and deeds of generous kindness. None could fail to be impressed with his unfailing courtesy, and the passion of his devotion to good causes was an example to us all. As Sovereign Grand Commander he carried high the standard which had been handed on to him by his predecessors in that office, other than that, he would ask no truer praise.

On Friday, February 17th, after a private service at his home, his body was taken to his beloved St. Andrew's Church where a great throng was gathered to pay their last tribute of affection and respect. There, service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. B. Paulin, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. Harold Young, 33° and Rev. Canon H. F. D. Woodcock. The choir of the Toronto Valley of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite led in the singing of one of his favorite hymns, and at the last he was borne from the church for interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery to the strains of the "Flowers o' the Forest", as his forebears had been borne in the Highland glens that were his ancestral home.

Honorary Pallbearers from varied walks of life and from widely scattered centers were personal friends, including leaders in fraternal, educational, financial, industrial, municipal and social activities. Supreme Council was represented by many of its Active Members; other Masonic jurisdictions and bodies represented were: Supreme Councils of England and Wales; Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., and Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.; Grand Lodge of Canada A.F. & A.M., in the Province of Ontario; Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada; Harcourt Lodge; and the Royal Order of Scotland. Also included were his partners in business, and representatives of the University of Toronto and the City of Toronto.

W. H. Y.









ILL. BRO. HAROLD THOMSON MALCOLMSON, 33°

**ILL.·BRO.·HAROLD THOMSON MALCOLMSON, 33°**

Ill.·Bro.·Harold Thomson Malcolmson passed away at the General Hospital in Hamilton, May 6th, 1950, following an illness of some weeks.

Ill.·Bro.·Malcolmson was born in Hamilton in 1877, son of John Malcolmson and Catherine Cameron who had come to Canada from the Orkney Islands. He received his education in Hamilton schools and after a course at business college, entered the employ of the old Grand Trunk Railway, serving with them first at Toronto and later at Allandale. He joined the staff of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway in August 1899 in the office of the General Superintendent and made rapid advancement as Chief Clerk, Car Accountant, Superintendent, Acting General Manager, General Manager, Vice-President and since 1944, President, Director and General Manager. Bro.·Malcolmson was a Past President of the Toronto Railway Club, a member of the Transportation Club of New York and of the Buffalo Railway Club. He was President and Director of the T., H. & B. Navigation Company and was a Director of the Royal Trust Co. He was a member of the Hamilton Club, the Hamilton Golf and Country Club and the St. James Club of Montreal and in his earlier years, had been quite active in various offices in the Rotary Club of Hamilton.

From infancy he had attended Central Presbyterian Church and was admitted to full Communion at an early age. He served his church in various capacities,—as manager for years; as president of the Men's Association and on special committees. He was a Past President of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce as well as being a councillor of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and active also in the Institute of International Relations.

His Masonic career was especially notable because of the many offices he had held and ably filled. He was initiated in The Lodge of Strict Observance No. 27, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C. in the year 1904 and served as Worshipful

Master of this Lodge in 1914. He received his Scottish Rite Degrees in Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton in 1907



and served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master for the years 1921 and 1922. He received the 18° in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix in 1913 and became a member of Moore Consistory 32° in 1917. He was a Charter Member of the Scottish Rite Club of Hamilton, one of the original Board of Directors and was Chairman of the Board in the years 1926-1927. His activities in the Rite were recognized when he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of the Supreme Council in 1932 and he was crowned as an Active Member in 1939. He had been a member of the Royal Order of Scotland since 1927 and was Junior Grand Warden at the time of his death. In the Supreme Council he had for some years been Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance and had been determined to have all Bodies connected with the Rite on a firm financial basis as evidenced by the frequent communications sent by his committee to the Constituent Bodies over the past few years.

Notwithstanding his many activities in so many fields of endeavour, his home life was ever in his thoughts. In 1914 he married Laura May McMichael of Hamilton and London, Ont., who is left to mourn his loss along with their daughter, Mary Elinor.

The late Bro. Malcolmson enjoyed life. He found happiness in social enjoyments with his many friends and associates. He had not been able of recent years to indulge in his earlier sports of lawn bowling or golf but was a fervent fan at baseball and football games whenever he could spare the time. He was a keen bridge player, meeting in the winter months on most Saturdays with a group of his Scottish Rite Brethren. He was an ardent fisherman and for more than 25 years was "The Chief" of the Gamboleers, —a Fishing Club—the other members being his closest friends, all members of the Rite. The Memorial adopted by this group so fully expresses the place he occupied in the affections of all, that we are taking the liberty of printing it here:

**"A MEMORIAL TO THE LATE HARRY T.  
MALCOLMSON (THE CHIEF)**

*The ceaseless cycle of life and growth and death continues with steady stride—constant evolution and devolution. Each year while we note the good work of the living, time keeps another appointment with Eternity and we are*

*called upon to record the passing to the great Judgment Seat of many of our close friends, who lived respected and died regretted.*

*In sorrow we record in the list of departed Gamboleers the name of our late beloved Chief who was a man in a world of men, diligent in public and private duty and service, a man who employed and enjoyed the faculties with which he was endowed, and to whom we say farewell in this very inadequate tribute to his worth.*

*He was endowed with the faculty of making and keeping close friends whether in business or social life or on the golf course or wheresoever men met together and had the respect and admiration of all with whom he came in contact. The Gamboleers were particularly fortunate in their close association with him on their many outings and his memory will abide with each of them so long as they shall live."*

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 9th at Central Presbyterian Church. Ill. Bro. the Rev. Crawford Scott 32°, the minister of the Church, was assisted by Bro. the Very Rev. Dr. William Barclay, Pastor Emeritus and both very close to our late Brother. The service was very largely attended,—one of the largest funerals held in Hamilton for many years. The Masonic Fraternity was, of course, very largely represented and the Honorary Pallbearers from many walks of life and widely scattered centres of Canada and the United States, included many Active Members of Supreme Council, representatives from the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Royal Order of Scotland. The Active Pallbearers were all employees of the T., H. & B. Railway Co., closely associated with Bro. Malcolmson.

And so we bade farewell to one who for so many years was so much in our activities in so many ways. There is an aching void in many hearts but rejoicing that a just and upright man has truly earned and received a well merited, "well done."

*"When faith and love, which parted from thee never,  
Had ripened thy just soul to dwell with God,  
Meekly thou didst resign this earthly load  
Of death, called life; which us from death doth sever."*

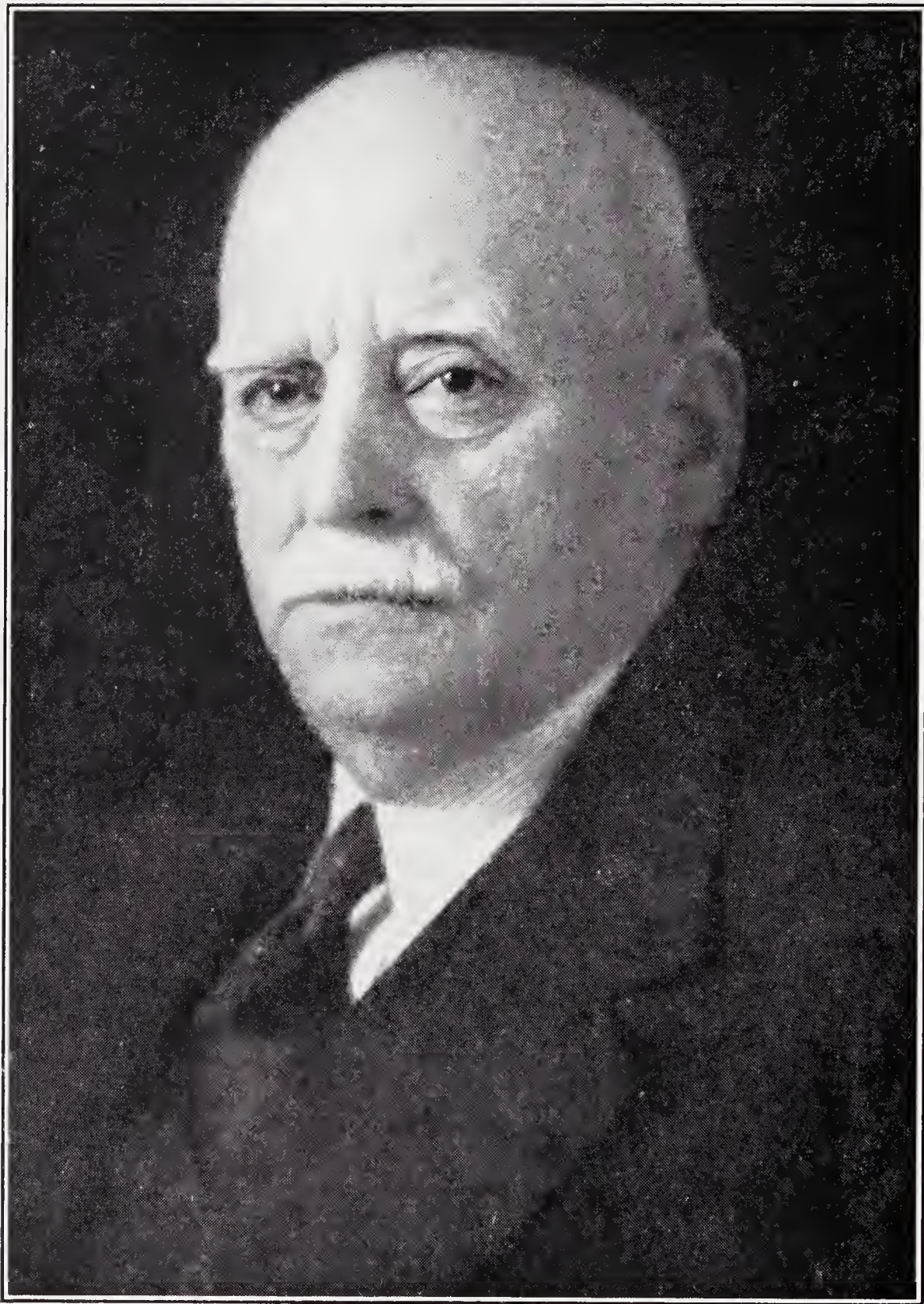
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S. H. L.









ILL. BRO. EDWARD AINSLIE BRAITHWAITE, 33°



**ILL.·BRO.·EDWARD AINSLIE BRAITHWAITE, 33°**

Ill.·Bro.·Edward Ainslie Braithwaite passed away at the General Hospital, Edmonton, on December 7th, 1949, at the age of 87 years, following a lengthy illness.

With the passing of Dr. Braithwaite, Alberta, and Freemasonry in particular, has lost a colourful and distinguished pioneer. Those who were associated with him during his long years of service will ever remember his unselfish devotion to his fellowmen.

Ill.·Bro.·Braithwaite was born in Alne, Yorkshire, England, on February 16th, 1862, and was a brother of the late Sir Walter Braithwaite, a high-ranking officer in the British Army. He was educated at Westward Ho School in Bideford, Devonshire, where he shared a study with Rudyard Kipling. His medical education was obtained at King's College Medical School in London.

In the year 1884 Dr. Braithwaite arrived in Canada and immediately enlisted with the Royal North West Mounted Police. He served as acting medical officer of the Forces and was with them during the Riel Rebellion. In 1892 he became surgeon to the R. N. W. M. P. at Edmonton and, in 1911, was appointed Honorary Full Surgeon. Upon his retirement from the Forces 47 years of faithful service had been rendered—a record unequalled in the annals of the Organization. In 1896 he was appointed coroner at Edmonton for the old Northwest Territories' Government and, upon the formation of the Province of Alberta in 1905, he continued in that capacity, becoming chief coroner and medical inspector in 1932 and retiring from that post only last year. His service of nearly 52 years as coroner is unequalled anywhere in Canada. He presided at more than 8,000 inquests. The office of coroner and medical inspector has always been a highly responsible one, and in the early days, a very hazardous one, necessitating long trips into the far Northern areas. It is due in a large measure to Dr. Braithwaite's indefatigable work that this important branch of medical supervision was established on so efficient a basis in this Province.



Apart from these services, Dr. Braithwaite was also instrumental in organizing public health services in Alberta. He was Edmonton's first medical health officer; served as Provincial Health Inspector of Hospitals for many years; established the St. John Ambulance Association in Alberta and was long its commander; he was keenly interested in the welfare, education and health of the Metis (Indian) population of Alberta, being appointed a member of the Commission set up by the Government to administer the affairs of the Metis population in Northern Alberta.

He also served actively with the Canadian Medical Association and the Dominion Medical Council.

Dr. Braithwaite was indeed one of the great figures of the early days of the West. He had a long and outstanding career in administering medical attention and health measures as well as law enforcement in the Territorial days and, in later years, in the Province of Alberta.

In tribute to his services, in the year 1935 he was awarded the King's Jubilee Medal.

Dr. Braithwaite was an Anglican in religion and a member of All Saints Cathedral, Edmonton, where he was an active worker. In 1895 he helped lay the foundation of a cathedral on the very site of the church in which his funeral service was held.

The late Dr. Braithwaite had a long and distinguished Masonic career. He joined the Craft as a young man and throughout life had a deep and abiding love and regard for the Fraternity. Shortly after his coming to Edmonton he became a member of Edmonton Lodge No. 7 and, in the year 1898, became Worshipful Master. He was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in 1903, when that Grand Jurisdiction encompassed what is now known as the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, thus becoming a Grand Master two years before the Grand Lodge of Alberta came into being. He was, therefore, the Senior Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. He also took a deep interest in Scottish Rite Freemasonry and was instrumental in the establishment of the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection, followed by Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix and, later, the Alberta Consistory.

For his outstanding services he was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General at Winnipeg in 1911. He was elected to Active Membership in the Supreme Council at Hamilton in 1918 and on October 25th, 1917, was appointed Illustrious Deputy for the Province of Alberta, which office he held until the year 1945, when, at his own request, owing to failing health, he was retired to Past Active rank. At the time of his passing, Ill. Bro. Braithwaite was the oldest member of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, December 10th, 1949, at All Saints Cathedral. The Very Rev. A. M. Trendell, Dean of Edmonton, officiated and interment followed in the family plot in the Edmonton Cemetery. There was a large attendance of his Masonic Brethren and a guard of honour was also formed by members of the R.C.M.P. as well as by members of the Masonic Order. Dean Trendell paid special tribute to his memory, stating that "Dr. Braithwaite made a great and outstanding contribution to the history of Western Canada."

He is survived by his widow, who cared for him tenderly during his illness and to whom we offer our deep sympathy in this hour of her bereavement.

With the passing of Illustrious Brother Braithwaite it has been truly said, "one of Western Canada's 'Makers of History' has this day departed." We, of the present generation, and those who come after, are the richer for Dr. Braithwaite's unselfish service.

*"He was a friend whose heart was good,  
Who walked with men and understood;  
His was a voice that spoke to cheer,  
And fell like music on the ear.  
His was a smile men loved to see;  
His was a hand that asked no fee  
For friendliness or kindness done.  
And now that he has journeyed on,  
His is a fame that never ends;  
He leaves behind uncounted friends."*

H. B. M.









ILL. BRO. CHARLES EVERETT SISSON, 33°



**ILL.·BRO.·CHARLES EVERETT SISSON, 33°**

Our ranks have again been broken by the sudden death of Ill.·Bro.·Charles Everett Sisson 33°, on November 25th, 1949, at his home in Stouffville, Ontario, where he had resided since his retirement two years previously from the Canadian General Electric Company Ltd.

Bro.·Sisson was born on October 25th, 1879, in the County of Durham, and for a time taught school. He joined the Peterborough Plant of the Canadian General Electric in 1905 after graduating from the University of Toronto, and remained with the Peterborough Plant until 1921, when he was transferred to Toronto as Works and Managing Engineer at the Davenport Plant.

Bro.·Sisson was well respected in Peterborough, where he was prominently connected with the Chamber of Commerce, with the Y. M. C. A. and with Church and Sunday School work. On his transfer to Toronto a banquet was tendered to him by the Peterborough Utilities Commissioners.

Bro.·Sisson was a past councillor of the Professional Engineers of Ontario; a past Vice-President of the Engineering Institute of Canada and past chairman of the Toronto Section; past Vice-Chairman of District 10 (Canada) American Institute of Electrical Engineers and past Chairman of the Toronto Section. He was also the first President of the Toronto Chapter of the C.G.E. Quarter Century Club.

Bro.·Sisson was a member of the Runnymede Home and School Association, and was actively associated with the Red Cross, having been President of the Etobicoke Branch, and a member of the executive council of the Ontario Division. He was active in boys' work, being a boys' class leader and teacher. He was formerly a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Runnymede, and latterly of All Saints Church, Kingsway.

Bro.·Sisson joined the Masonic Order in 1915 when he was initiated in Corinthian Lodge No. 101, Peterborough. In 1917 he was made a Royal Arch Mason in Corinthian Chapter No. 36, Peterborough. On his removal to Toronto, he



joined Runnymede Lodge No. 619, and became Worshipful Master in 1928.

In the Scottish Rite, Bro.:Sisson joined the Toronto Lodge of Perfection in 1921, and became Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1940. He joined the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1924, and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1940. Four years later he was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33° at the city of Windsor.

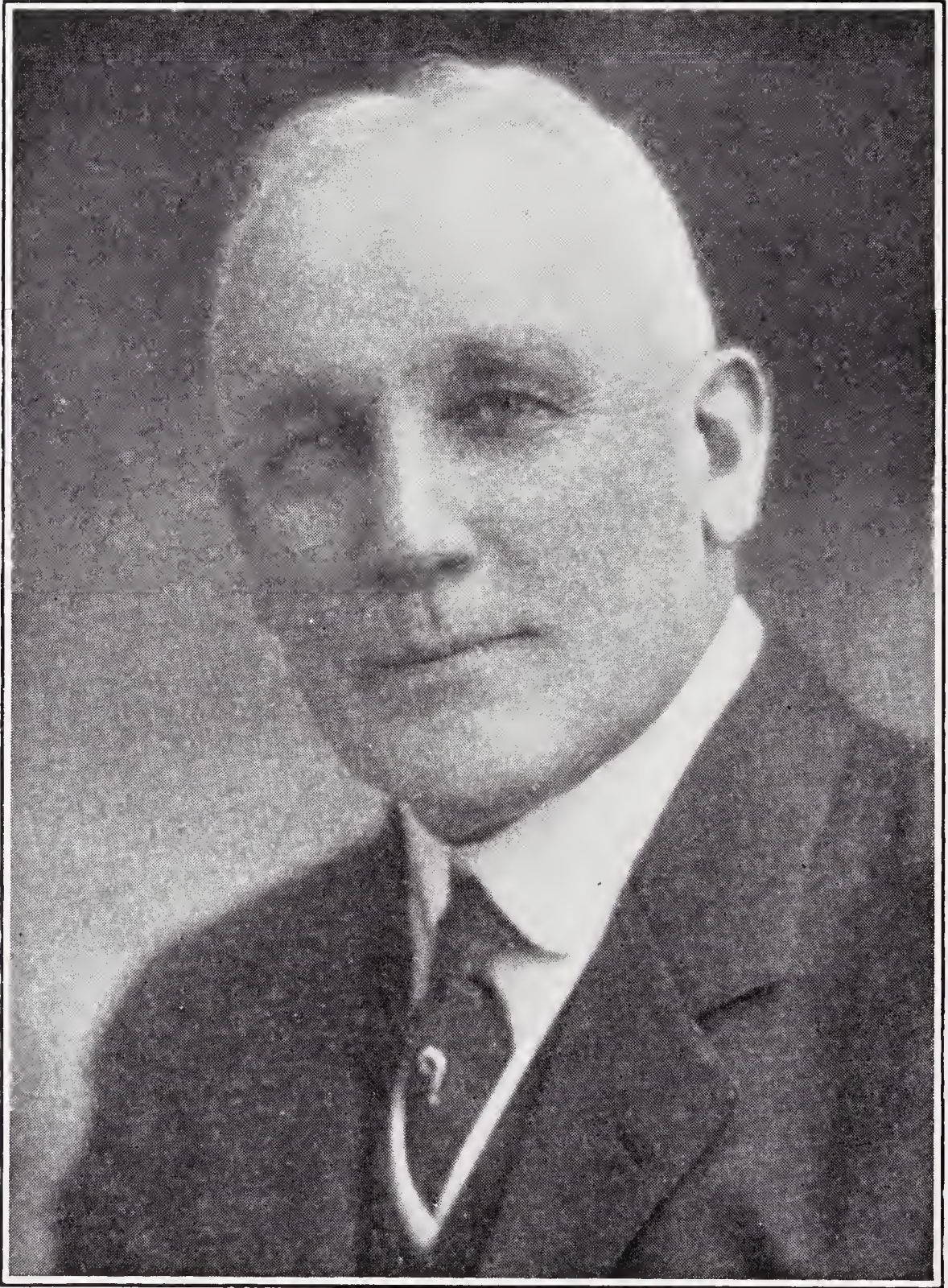
To know Bro.:Sisson was to respect and admire him—in his every-day life he exemplified what Masonry stands for. He is survived by his widow, a daughter and two sons

The funeral service was largely attended by his friends, relatives and associates in his profession, his church, and in the various Masonic Bodies of which he was a member. The Scottish Rite was represented by the Sovereign Grand Commander, M.:P.:Bro.:George H. Ross 33°, the Deputy for the Province, Ill.:Bro.:T. K. Wade 33°, and by Ill.:Bros.: L. F. Riggs 33°, E. C. Scythes 33°, Harry Minchinton 33°, R. T. Stanley 33°, H. J. H. Deedman 33°, J. V. Trebell 33°, and J. H. Kent 33° and other members and officers of the Toronto Valley.

T. K. W.







ILL. BRO. CHARLES EDWARD WHEELER, 33°



**ILL.·BRO.·CHARLES EDWARD WHEELER, 33°**

On November 25th, 1949, after a lengthy illness, Ill.·Bro.·Charles Edward Wheeler 33°, passed quietly to his reward at his home 351 Queens Ave., London, in his 79th year.

Bro.·Wheeler was born January 8th, 1870, in London. His entire life was devoted to music, serving the community over fifty years as organist and choir leader.

He also achieved a reputation as a composer, particularly for church work and frequently acted as Music Adjudicator. His record is believed to be unparalleled in Canada. He was a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists. Bro.·Wheeler attended local schools and began his musical education in London, going later to Toronto for further study on the organ. From Toronto he went to the famous Leipsig Conservatory in Germany, where he studied with masters of the organ, going later to England.

Shortly after his return to his native city from his studies abroad he was engaged by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (later United) as organist and choir leader, where he served for 47 years. Upon his resignation, the following tribute was paid to him by the Session of that Church:

*"The Session realizes fully that during all these years we have had a very outstanding organist, not only locally, but throughout this vast Dominion. You have directed the music of the worship with a dignity and reverence that has been typical of your life and character. We have appreciated your service more than we can express."*

Bro.·Wheeler was initiated into Masonry at an early age, becoming a member of Kilwinning Lodge No. 64. In 1905 he became a member of London Lodge of Perfection, later serving as T.·P.·G.·M.·and in 1906 he was received into London Chapter of Rose Croix and afterwards was M.·W.·S.·. He became a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1908. He gave freely of his musical talent to

Masonry and his arrangement of the musical score for the 24° will be a lasting tribute to his memory. He was rewarded for his long service by being coroneted an Honorary Member of Supreme Council in 1922.

Bro.: Wheeler is survived by his widow, the former Henrietta Allan Mutch and his son, Charles Arnold Wheeler of Chappaque, N.Y.

Funeral service was held from the George E. Logan & Son funeral chapel to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, with Rev. George Birtch officiating.

G. F. K.







ILL. BRO. CHARLES ARCHESON WARD, 33°



**ILL. BRO. CHARLES ARCHESON WARD, 33°**

It is with regret and lasting sorrow that we are called upon to record the loss by the sudden passing to the Land of Eternal Sunshine of our Illustrious Brother Charles Archeson Ward, 33°, at Toronto, on Friday, January 27th, 1950.

He was born at Wabigoon, Ontario, in the Lakehead District, on January 1st, 1900. At an early age he came to Toronto, where he attended Withrow Avenue Public School, and continued his studies at Riverdale Collegiate. He served in His Majesty's forces in World War No. 1, and upon his return to civilian life he accepted a vocational course at the University of Toronto. On its completion he joined the staff of the Toronto Street Railway Company, in November 1920, as a junior clerk, continuing with the Toronto Transportation Commission in September 1921, when the Street Railway Company was taken over.

His progress in the Commission was steadily upward, and he became favourably known in transportation circles throughout Canada and the United States. In 1926 he was appointed Secretary to the Assistant Manager. In 1928 he was transferred to the General Manager's Office and became Executive Assistant. In 1930 he was promoted to the office as Secretary of the Commission, and on September 10th, 1942, was made Director of Public Relations.

His Masonic activities are equally interesting. He was initiated, passed and raised in Transportation Lodge No. 583, G.R.C., at Toronto early in the year 1931, and by faithful service he was elected and served as Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1938. He was further honoured by the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, in 1941, by receiving an appointment as Grand Steward.

In Scottish Rite Masonry he received the degrees in the Lodge of Perfection in 1932, and Chapter of Rose Croix in 1937, in Toronto, proceeding to the Thirty-Second Degree on November 25th, 1938, in Moore Sovereign Consistory at Hamilton, and served as the Most Wise Sovereign of Toronto Chapter Rose Croix in 1946. His services in the Scottish Rite were recognized by the Supreme Council when he was

coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33°, on September 13th, 1949, in the city of Saint John, New Brunswick.

Our Ill. Bro. was happy in the company of his friends and was an enthusiastic fisherman, owning a property with a trout stream and pond near Warkworth, Ontario, where he enjoyed the open spaces and entertained his friends.

The funeral service was held on January 31st, at St. Barnabas Anglican Church. The Rev. H. W. Garbutt, minister and close friend of our late Brother, conducted the service, which was largely attended by friends and business associates, and as a tribute of respect to their departed Chief, many of the Information Girl Guides from the Transportation Commission, in full uniform, were present at the obsequies.

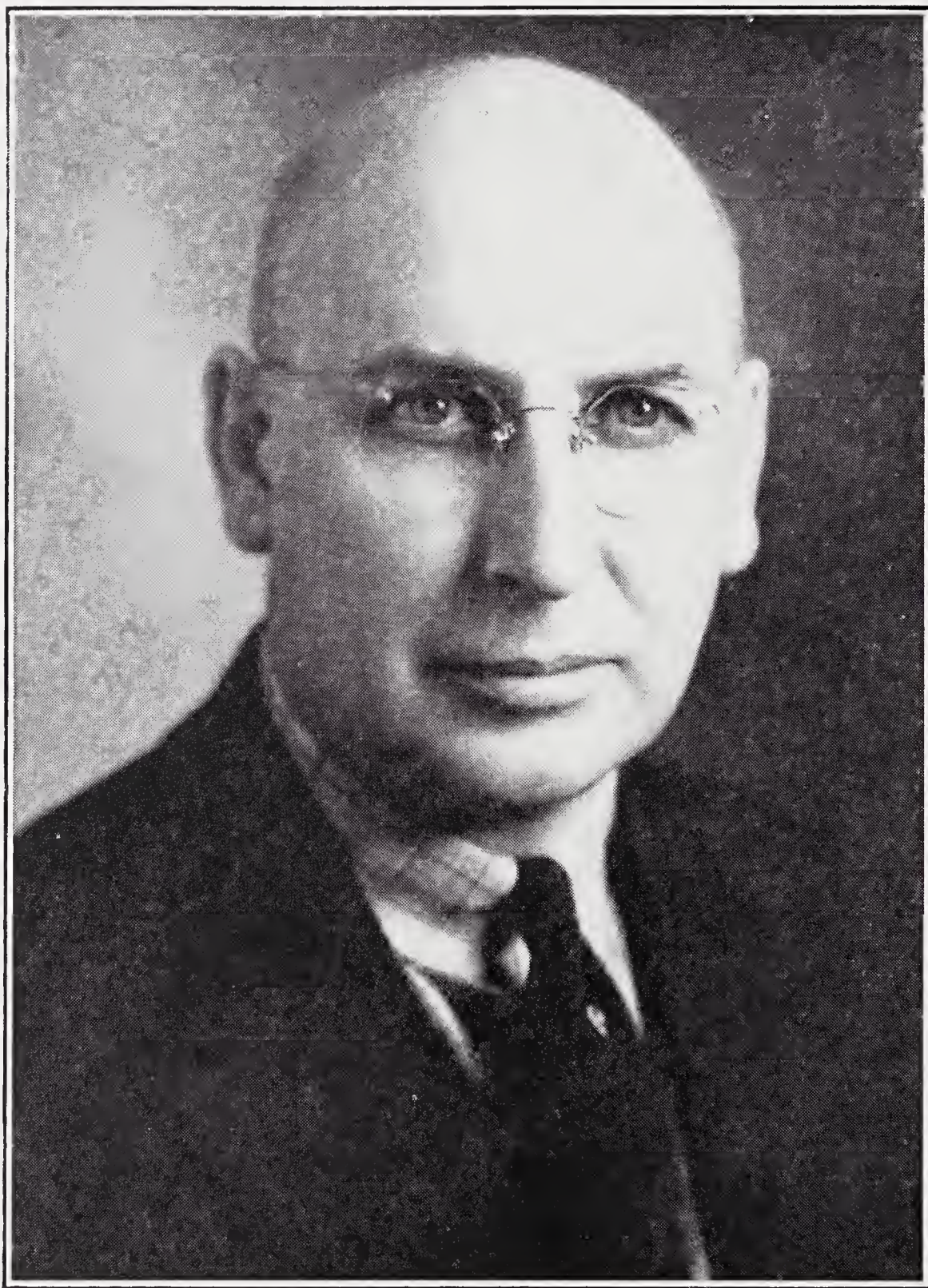
The Honorary Pallbearers were personal friends from many walks of life, including those from Transportation Lodge and Active and Honorary Members of Supreme Council. The Active Bearers were from the Commission, with whom he had been associated.

He is survived by his widow, the former Ethel Turvey Walmer, his father, Archeson T. Ward, 32°, and two brothers, Gilbert E. and Stanley E. 32°. With the affection of those who knew him as a friend, we mourn his loss and extend our sympathy to his widow and the bereaved members of the family.

G. P.







ILL. BRO. CHARLES WILFRID McCUAIG CRICHTON, 33°



**ILL.·BRO.·CHARLES WILFRID McCUAIG CRICHTON, 33°**

On February 20th, 1950, the news of the death of Ill.·Bro.·Charles Wilfrid McCuaig Crichton 33°, came as a distinct shock to his many friends and associates. He had spent the day engaged in his usual activities and had returned home when he was suddenly stricken and in a few hours passed to the Grand Lodge above.

Bro.·Crichton was born in Toronto on September 27th, 1891. In 1906 he moved to Calgary and in 1908 came to Moose Jaw with a C.P.R. survey party. The following year he took a position with the Post Office. In 1912 he entered the Northern Illinois College of Optometry at Chicago and on graduation returned to Moose Jaw where, on January 13th, 1914, he was admitted as a member of the Saskatchewan Optometric Association. He became a most ardent worker in the association acting successively as secretary-treasurer, vice-president and president and devoting much of his time to the welfare and advancement of the profession. For fifteen years a member of the Council of the Dominion Association he was Saskatchewan representative thereon at the time of his death.

In 1928 he was first elected to the Moose Jaw Public School and Collegiate Boards, serving as Chairman of both from 1933 to 1940, when he retired. He was a Rotarian and a Shriner, a member of Wa Wa Temple, Regina.

In 1912 he married Clara Ethel Pascoe who, with a daughter Jean (Mrs. Hatton) and a son Arthur, survive him. His genial personality and kindly manner won for him many friends. A loving husband, generous father and a good citizen, he ever exemplified the true principles of Masonry in his daily life.

Bro.·Crichton was initiated in Moose Jaw Lodge No. 3 on June 24th, 1920; raised to the Sublime degree on November 23rd, 1920, and served as Worshipful Master of his Mother Lodge in 1928. In 1930 he was installed as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 3 Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan A.F. & A.M. He received the 14° A. & A.S.R. on March 23rd, 1923; the 18° in Regina Chapter Rose Croix



on April 9th, 1925 and the 32° in Saskatchewan Consistory on March 31st, 1926.

He served as T.:P.:G.:M.: of Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection in 1931; M.:W.:S.: of Alexander Shepphard Chapter Rose Croix in 1936-37 and at the time of his death was First Lieut.-Commander of Saskatchewan Consistory. He served as Grand Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Moose Jaw from 1940 to 1945 and again from August 1948 until his death. He ever took a keen interest in the Rite and labored faithfully to advance the cause of Freemasonry in Saskatchewan. His outstanding service to the Order was recognized by Supreme Council when he was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33° at Quebec on October 1st, 1946. Since his elevation he had given splendid support to the Deputy in furthering the interests of Supreme Council in Moose Jaw, displaying the qualities of real leadership.

Our Brother was a member of Zion United Church serving on the Board of Stewards from 1932 to 1940. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Francis H. Stevens, assisted by R.W. Bro. A. S. Pipes 32°, who conducted the Masonic Rites. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends, business associates and Brethren, including several members of Supreme Council who acted as Honorary Pallbearers.

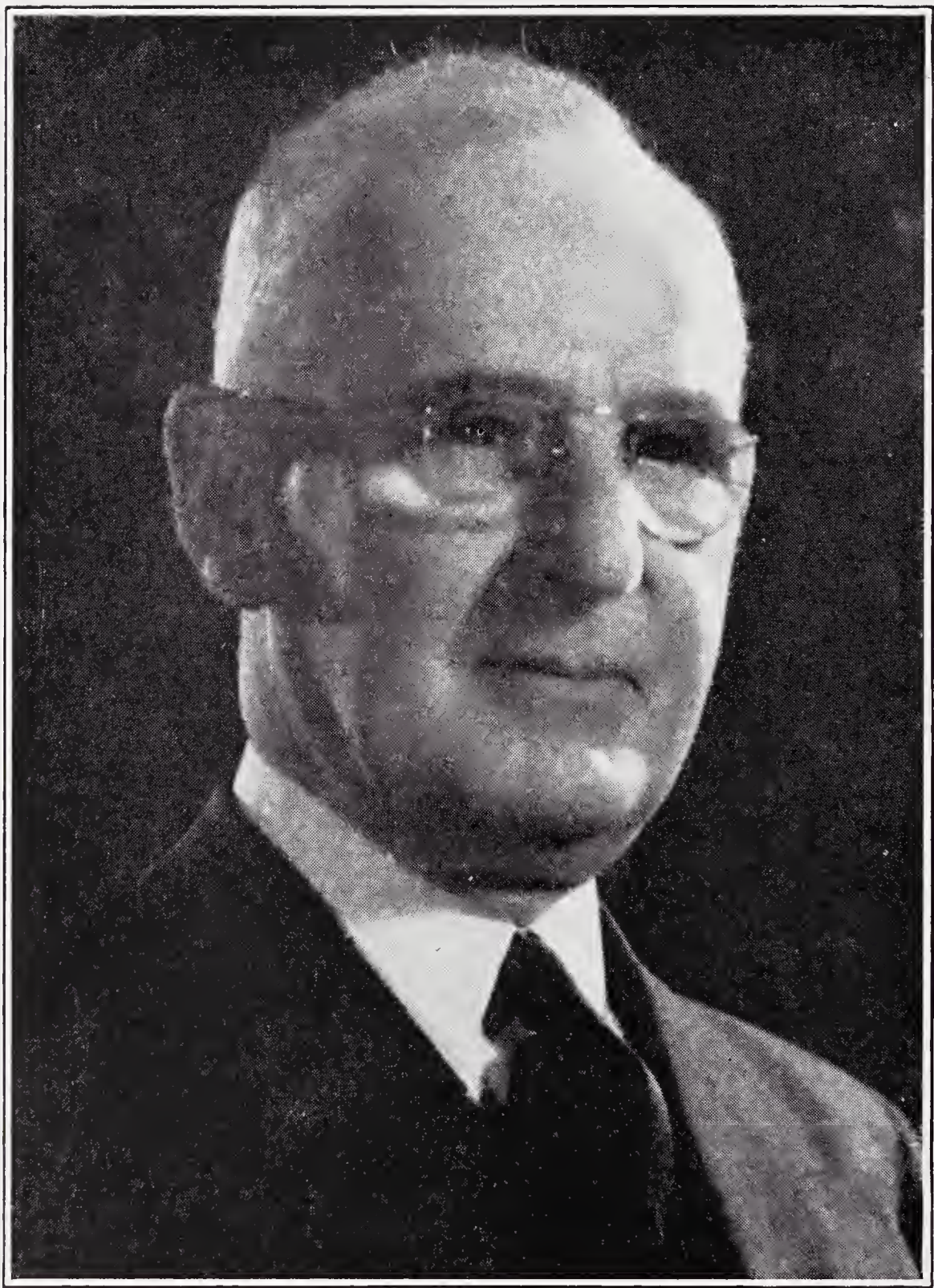
To those near and dear to him who mourn his untimely passing we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

*His life was gentle and the elements  
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up  
And say to all the world,  
'This was a man!'*

W. H. R.







ILL. BRO. JAMES MacMURRAY, 33°



**ILL.·BRO.·JAMES MacMURRAY, 33°**

With sincere regret we are called on to record the death of Ill.·Bro.·James MacMurray 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, A. & A.S.R. for the Dominion of Canada, who passed away suddenly at his home in Saint John, March 18th, 1950. With the same composure and insouciance which characterized his normal activities he passed into the "other room" quietly and peacefully, at the end of an evening spent with his wife and a few close friends, in bidding bon voyage to those of the gathering who were soon to embark on a southern cruise. None could have realized that he was so near to setting out for a "country from whose bourn" he would not return.

James MacMurray was born in Saint John, September 27th, 1882, the son of Alexander and H. Euphemia (Kellie) MacMurray. He was educated and spent the most of his business life in this City. Like so many other successful maritimers, he started his business career in the Bank, but he was an exception in the respect that he remained in his native province, and contributed his ability and experience to strengthening its economy.

For thirty-nine years he was associated with the Eastern Securities Company, Ltd., occupying successively the offices of Manager at Saint John, Managing Director, and finally President since 1922. His business leadership was not limited to the Company he headed, for he was a Director of the New Brunswick Power Company, The Maritime Trust Company, Sussex Ginger Ale Ltd., and Investment Foundation Ltd., of Montreal. He found time to devote to community projects as well. For a number of years he was Director of the Health Center, active in the work of the Red Cross, and Y.M.C.A. During the second World War he was Chairman of the Special Names Section of the New Brunswick Division, National War Finance Committee, and a member of the Provincial Management Committee. His part in these organizations contributed largely to the successful conclusion of each Loan Campaign in the Province.

In Club circles he was also active, being a member of the Union Club, St. Andrew's Curling Club and Riverside Golf and Country Club of Saint John, and the Mount Stephen Club of Montreal. He was a Past President of St. Andrew's Society of Saint John.

Brother MacMurray maintained a keen interest in Masonry up until a few years ago when he had a severe illness and his hearing became impaired, but even with that handicap he enjoyed the fraternal gatherings of the Craft as occasion and engagements permitted. He was initiated into Albion Lodge No. 1, G.R.N.B., June 1912; passed in October of the same year, and raised January 24th, 1913. In 1922 he was Master of his mother Lodge. He received the 4th degree March 5th, 1914, and the 14th on October 12th in Saint John Lodge of Perfection; the 18th Degree in Harington Chapter Rose Croix, February 9th, 1915, and the 32nd Degree in New Brunswick Consistory, August 30th, 1918. He became a Royal Arch Mason December 20th, 1920, in Carleton Chapter No. 1 and Knight Templar December 12th, 1924, in St. John De Molay Preceptory No. 3A. On December 3rd, 1928, he joined the Royal Order of Scotland. He was coroneted Inspector-General 33rd Degree (Honorary) October 25th, 1923, at Montreal.

The esteem and respect in which he was held was demonstrated by the attendance at his funeral on the afternoon of March 20th, in St. David's United Church of which he was a member. The Minister, Bro. the Rev. J. A. Berridge, Grand Chaplain of The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick officiated at this service as also the committal. The Worshipful Master, Bro. Stanley Atherton and brethren of Albion Lodge No. 1 conducted the Masonic service.

At the Church service Bro. Berridge took for the text of his address Psalm 116, v. 15,—“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints”, and in his remarks laid emphasis on the great loss which family, church and community had suffered. The deceased had won for himself a high place in the business world and was honored and esteemed by many organizations and a wide circle of friends. A full choir rendered the Hymns, “The King of Love my Shepherd is” and “How lovely are Thy dwellings fair.”

The local Press referred editorially to Bro. MacMurray's passing in the following tribute:—

*“Mr. MacMurray was an outstanding business man, an authority on financial and investment matters, and was widely respected for his integrity . . . He will be greatly missed by all his friends, and his death will bring sorrow also to those who did not know him personally, but were well aware of his public-spirited work in the community.”*

Bro. MacMurray is survived by his widow, Ann O. (Peebles) MacMurray, two sons, James A. and Wallace P., two daughters, Joan O. and Barbara A.; also one sister and two grand-children. The death at this time was particularly tragic, as one of the daughters was to be married within a few days.

To his widow and family, the deepest sympathy is extended by all the Brethren and the community as a whole.

*“In the quiet joy of kindly trust,  
We bid each parting soul a brief farewell,  
Weeping, yet smiling, we commit their dust  
To the safe keeping of the silent cell.  
The day of re-appearing, how it speeds!  
He who is true and faithful, speaks the word.  
Then shall we ever be with those we love;  
Then shall we be forever with the Lord.”*

Virtus Junxit, Mors Non Separabit.

C. McN. S.









ILL. BRO. AXEL HERBERT KNUTSON, 33°



**ILL.·BRO.·AXEL HERBERT KNUTSON, 33°**

*“As one by one the Autumn leaves fade in the forest deep  
So one by one to each of us must come the touch of sleep.”*

One of the brightest stars in the firmament of Canadian Freemasonry passed to reward on March 24th, 1950, when Illustrious Brother Axel Herbert Knutson 33°, Honorary Inspector-General of our Supreme Council, was suddenly stricken at his home, 403 Dufferin Street, Port Arthur, Ontario.

Our brother had been in failing health for the past two years, but, after a sojourn of some weeks in hospital early in the year, was making such progress toward recovery that he expected to be able to resume his full business duties in a matter of a few days. On the morning of the day mentioned he seemed in good health, and after breakfast and attending to some correspondence he went for his morning shave, collapsed and suddenly expired.

Axel Herbert Knutson was born in Oslo, Norway on August 22nd, 1872, and when but a young boy, he came with his parents and other smaller children to the Western World to make a new home. The trip was on a slow boat and in the steerage and the port of entry was Boston, Massachusetts whence they immediately went to Le Grand, Iowa, settling on a farm near there, where Axel continued his common school education, then moving to St. Joseph, Missouri and Omaha, Nebraska in succession where he found employment with Fowler Brothers Packing Company, a British concern, afterwards Omaha Packing Company.

When the Spanish-American War broke out in 1898 he was a Lieutenant in the Fourth Missouri Infantry of the National Guard and he was commissioned in the service of the United States in that rank and mustered in. He was always afterwards a member of United Spanish War Veterans.

At the close of hostilities he returned to civil duties in the service of Armour and Company, meat packers, at Omaha, and was transferred to Duluth, Minnesota, and later to Winnipeg, Manitoba.

In the year 1907 he purchased an interest with one S. H. Knauss in the Fitzsimmons Fruit Company of Duluth, which firm was then opening branch houses in both Fort William and Port Arthur, and he became the Manager of the Fort William Branch while Mr. Knauss came to the Port Arthur end of the business. After residing in Fort William for all the intervening years, Bro. Knutson moved in 1919 to Port Arthur in the service of the same firm and resided there continuously since that time. On the death of Mr. Knauss a few years since, he purchased control of the business and became its President and General Manager which position he held at the time of his death.

During all of his residence at the Lakehead Bro. Knutson was an enthusiastic and public-spirited citizen exhibiting a keen interest in all civic matters. This interest was evidenced by the public posts in which he served his community long and ably. He served as Alderman on the Port Arthur City Council in two separate incumbencies, the last for a period of eight consecutive terms. He was a Past President of the Chamber of Commerce and of the local Branch of the Red Cross Society. He was a Past President of Northwestern Ontario Music Festival. He was General Chairman of the Building Committee of the new General Hospital of Port Arthur 1927-1929; and had since served continuously on its Board of Governors. He was a Charter Member and Past President of Fort William and Port Arthur Rotary Club; and a Charter Member and First President of Port Arthur Rotary Club, an off-shoot of the former. He was a member and tireless worker in St. Paul's United Church, Port Arthur, being on the Board of Session for many years.

His Masonic record was outstanding; one seldom equalled.

He was initiated, passed and raised in Palestine Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 79, Duluth, Minnesota 1900.

He was exalted in Keystone Chapter, No. 20, R.A.M. Duluth, same year. Knighted in Duluth Commandery, No. 18, K.T., same year.

In the Scottish Rite:

Received 14° North Star Lodge of Perfection 1900.



18° A. T. C. Pierson Chapter Rose Croix  
1901.

32° Duluth Consistory No. 3, 1919.  
all of the Valley of Duluth.

He was a Charter Member of Superior Lodge of Perfection 14°, Valley of Fort William, Ontario, 1917; and of Nanna Bijou Chapter Rose Croix in the same Valley, 1919. He was T. P. G. M. of the Lodge in 1920 and M. W. S. of the Chapter in 1927.

He was a Charter Member of Thunder Bay Lodge, No. 618, G.R.C., Port Arthur, Ontario in 1923 and was Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1925. He served as D. D. G. M. of Algoma District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1936. He was President of the Past Masters' Association of Algoma District in 1927.

He was an affiliated Member of Shuniah Chapter, R. A. M., Port Arthur, a Past Z of the same; and a Past District Superintendent.

He was an affiliated Member of Rhodes Preceptory, No. 23, K.T., Port Arthur, was Presiding Preceptor in 1917; and was Provincial Grand Prior of the Manitoba District in 1923.

He was an affiliated Member of Manitoba Consistory 32°, Winnipeg, Man.

As a recognition of his Masonic service he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of the Supreme Council 33° of the Dominion of Canada at Montreal, Quebec, October 7th, 1925. At the time of his death he was the Representative of the National Grand Lodge of Denmark near the Supreme Council for Canada; having received the last Masonic Patent issued by the late King as Grand Master.

He was further honored by being received in the Royal Order of Scotland, Provincial Grand Lodge for Ontario at Hamilton, 1942.

He is survived by his widow, a brother and a sister, as well as by nephew and nieces; to whom our sincere sympathy is extended in their bereavement.



Funeral services for our late Brother were held from St. Paul's United Church, Port Arthur, on the afternoon of Monday, March 27th, 1950; largely attended by friends of the deceased both within and without the Fraternity, the City Council and the Rotary Club as well as the Church Session in groups. Under the auspices of his Blue Lodge, Thunder Bay, No. 618, G.R.C., the Masonic committal service was given by Worshipful Brother W. H. Russell, assisted by the sitting Master, Worshipful Brother Oliver Claydon and R.W. Brother Howitt S. Chase, Past D.D.G.M.

The services were in charge of the Minister of the Church, Very Worshipful Brother Rev. W. C. Mercer; the tenor of whose remarks emphasized the entitlement of the deceased by his long years of service to the encomium of "Well done, good and faithful servant \* \* \* Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Port Arthur.

*"He is gone but in memory liveth  
He is dead, his example is here  
The sweetness and fragrance it giveth  
Will linger for many a year."*

W. H. R.







ILL. BRO. NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN KELLEY, 33°



**ILL.·.BRO.·.NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN KELLEY, 33°**

Active in the Masonic life of Toronto, Ill.·.Bro.·. Nicholas Flood Davin Kelley 33°, was called suddenly on April 5th, 1950, in his seventy-second year.

Ill.·.Bro.·.Kelley was born near Hagersville, in Haldimand County, on September 30th, 1878. He came to Toronto as a young man in 1900, where he founded the firm of Kelley & Crampsey, later to become the Kelley Feed and Seed Company, which business he carried on to the date of his death.

Ill.·.Bro.·.Kelley was initiated, passed and raised in The Victory Lodge, No. 547 G.R.C., in 1919, becoming Worshipful Master in 1928. His love for Freemasonry promoted the organizing of the Masters of his year into an active group devoted to the service of Craft Masonry. Admired and respected he won the confidence of the Lodges of Toronto District "D", and was elected D.D.G.M. in 1931. He never lost interest in the Craft being known for his wide acquaintance among the brethren. He also was a member of Lebanon Chapter, No. 220, of Capitular Masonry.

He was received into the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Toronto Lodge of Perfection, December 16th, 1920, and successively was elected as T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. in 1941 and 1942. He also became a member of Toronto Chapter, Sovereign Princes Rose Croix, March 18th, 1921, and Moore Sovereign Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., November 24th, 1922. On September 12th, 1939, he was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33°, Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada. For many years he was Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Toronto Valley, which office he filled with rare judgment and ability.

As a Noble of the A.A.O.N.M.S., he was elected Potentate of Rameses Temple in 1946.

His other affiliations were limited to membership in the Progress Club of Toronto West, and a Director of the Royal Winter Fair for 1949-50. He was a member of Centennial United Church.

He married Lily E. Middleton in June, 1908, who survives him. To her we extend our sincerest sympathy.

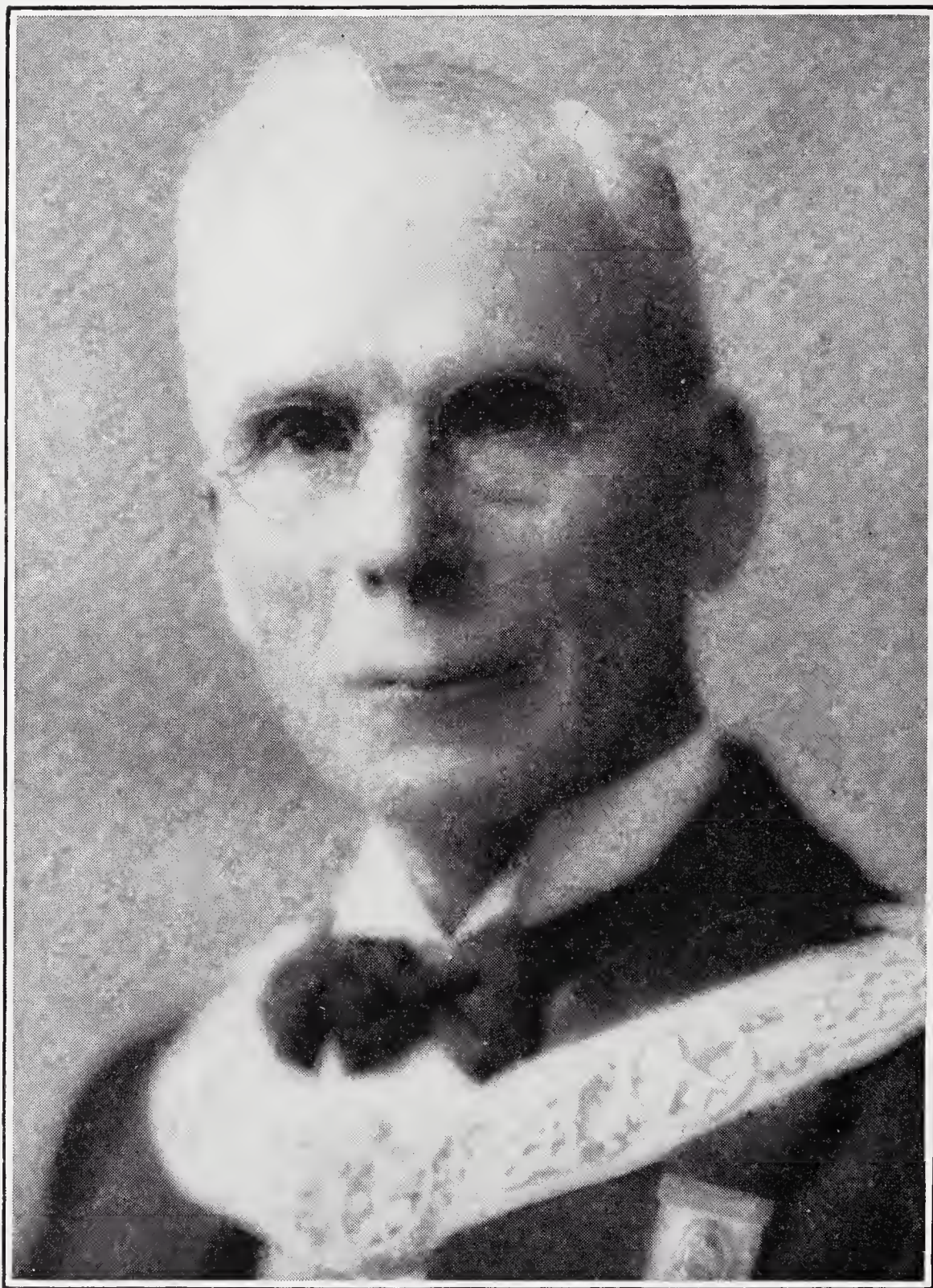
Ill.'.Bro.'.Kelley was of a quiet, modest nature. The friendly smile, the sincere handclasp of this genial and courteous gentleman who loved life in all its phases, will be greatly missed. He received many Masonic honors, all of which were justly earned.

Funeral service was held at the Chapel of Morley S. Bedford, on Saturday, April 8th, where a large number of business associates and Masons gathered to pay tribute. The service was conducted by Rev. S. H. Greenslade, the pastor of his Church, assisted by Ill.'.Bro.'.Rev. Dr. W. Harold Young 33°, Chaplain, Toronto Lodge of Perfection. Interment was at Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto.

E. J. C.







ILL.:BRO.:WILLIAM McLELLAN, 33°



**ILL.·BRO.·WILLIAM McLELLAN, 33°**

With sad hearts we record the death of our Illustrious Brother William McLellan 33°, Honorary Inspector-General of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada, who passed away at his home on May 25th, 1950, after a lengthy illness.

Ill.·Bro.·McLellan was born in the City of Oshawa, Ontario, on April 11th, 1866, and was educated in the public schools of that city, later moving to the City of Toronto, where he associated himself with printing and publishing departments of the Methodist Bookroom, the official organization of the former Methodist Church and held responsible positions with that organization for many years.

Coming to Winnipeg in 1909, Brother McLellan established the William McLellan Printing Company, which he operated successfully until his death. Shortly after coming to Winnipeg he associated himself with Augustine United Church, where he remained a faithful and active member for forty years, having served on the Board for many years.

He was of sterling character, and meticulous honesty, and his ever jovial disposition endeared him to a host of friends.

Brother McLellan was initiated October 6th, 1906, in Georgina Lodge, No. 343, G.R.C., Toronto, Ontario; passed December 15th, 1906, in Zeta Lodge, No. 410, G.R.C., and raised January 14th, 1907, in Georgina Lodge. On coming to Winnipeg he affiliated with the Assiniboine Lodge, No. 114, G.R.M., and served as Worshipful Master on two separate occasions, 1915 and 1928; he was one of the founders of Fort Garry Lodge, No. 130, G.R.M., and served as D. D. G. M., of the First Masonic District G.R.M., during 1936.

Ill.·Bro.·McLellan received the 4° in the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection, October 14th, 1910, and the 14° January 20th, 1911; receiving the 18° Rose Croix in Bethesda Chapter February 23rd, 1912, and the 32° in Manitoba Sovereign Consistory November 21st, 1913. He served Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix 18° as Most Wise Sovereign during the years 1936-1937, and Commander-in-Chief of Manitoba Sovereign

Consistory 1938-9-40. The several offices held by our late Brother were filled with credit to himself and honour to the Fraternity. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada at Fort William, Ontario, on September 12th, 1939.

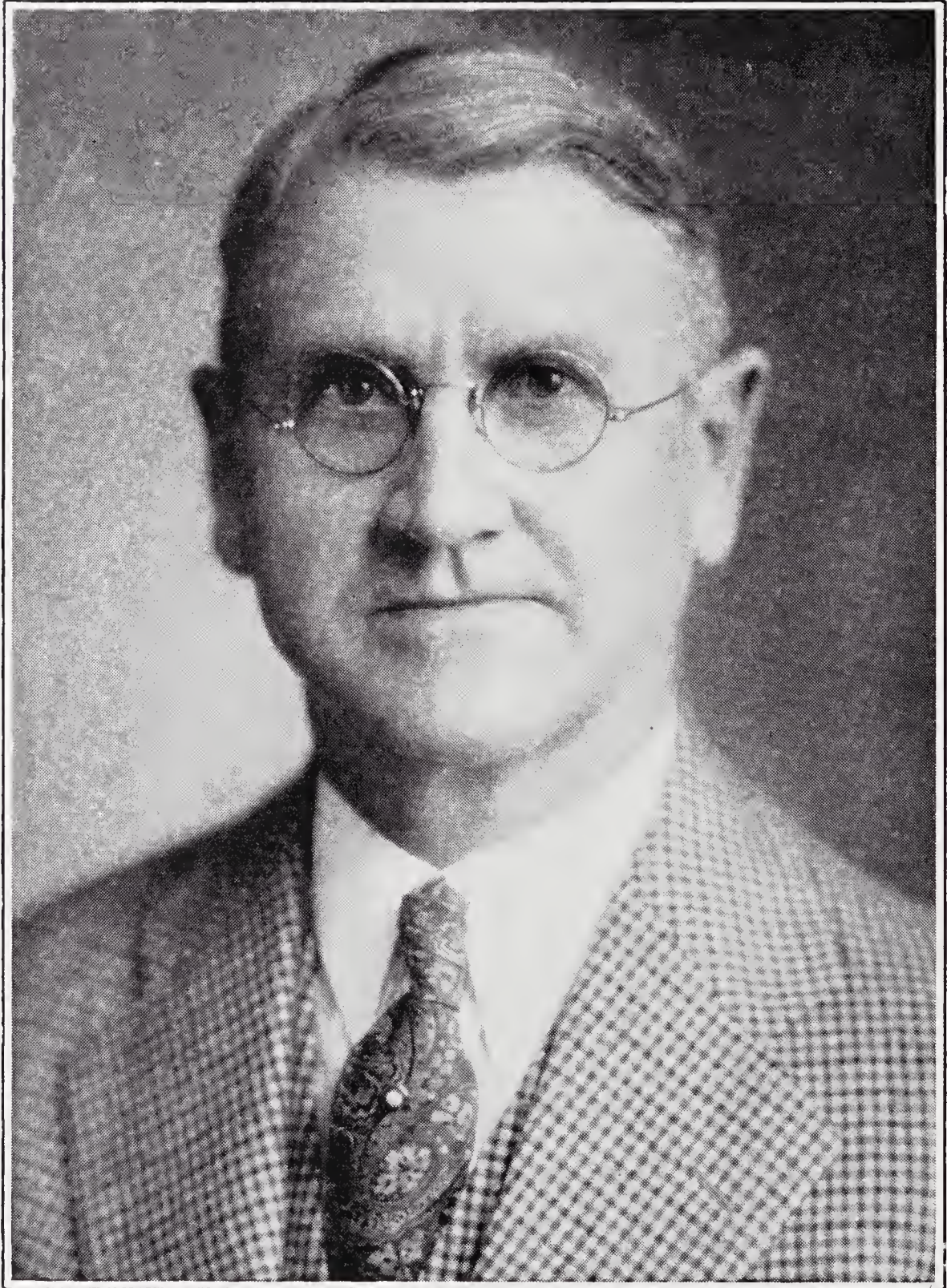
His was a full and useful life, and at the close was a further inspiration through the patience, courage, and fortitude displayed during his last illness.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the members of his sorrowing family in this hour of bereavement.

J. M.







ILL. BRO. DUFFERIN TURNBULL WILLIAMSON, 33°



**ILL.·BRO.·DUFFERIN TURNBULL WILLIAMSON, 33°**

Ill.·Bro.·Dufferin T. Williamson died suddenly at his home in Brantford on the evening of July 3rd, 1950.

“Duff” Williamson, as he was familiarly known to his many friends, was born at York, Haldimand County, Ontario, on August 28th, 1874, the son of the late Major Andrew and Margaret Williamson.

He was educated at York, and Brantford Business College and was employed by the Grand Trunk Railway at Toronto in the Locomotive Department in 1893. He went to Brantford, April 5th, 1894, and was connected with the Slingsby Manufacturing Co. for three years; was with the Geo. Foster & Sons, wholesale grocers, in 1897-98, when he transferred to the Brantford Starch Co., Limited, of which the late George Foster was president. This company was later merged with the Edwardsburg and Imperial Starch Companies and joined what is now known as the Canada Starch Co., Limited, with which company he was associated at the time of his death, in partnership with his son, Ill.·Bro.·Ralph S. Williamson 32°, and were Western Ontario agents for the above-mentioned company.

He organized the Brantford Laundry Limited and was the President of that company, a member of the Brantford Board of Trade for years and was President in 1923; Director of Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association at London; Past Councillor of the Brantford Council, United Commercial Travellers of America; Grand Councillor for Ontario and Quebec, United Commercial Travellers of America in 1928; President Kiwanis Club of Brantford, 1928; Member of Brant Avenue United Church,—served on the Board of Stewards and Official Board; President of Brantford Children's Aid Society, 1923-25 and 1929-33; served on the Executive of the Ontario Associated Boards of Children's Aid Society.

Ill.·Bro.·Williamson was a life member of Doric Lodge, No. 121, A.F. & A.M., Brantford, joining in 1899; he became a Scottish Rite Member in Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton, January 29th, 1907; Hamilton Sovereign



Chapter of Rose Croix, June 25th, 1909; Moore Sovereign Consistory, January 28th, 1910; made Honorary Inspector-General 33° of the Supreme Council, October 2nd, 1928; member of the Scottish Rite Club in Hamilton and President of the Brantford Scottish Rite Association in 1932; member of Mocha Temple, Mystic Shrine, London, 1919.

For relaxation he enjoyed bowling and golf and was a member of Dufferin Bowling & Tennis Club and Ava Golf Club.

He is survived by his widow, also two daughters and two sons,—Mrs. N. J. Connor of Toronto, Mrs. G. E. G. Whitaker of Victoria, B.C.; Ralph S. Williamson and Donald D. Williamson, both of Brantford.

The funeral service was held at Brant Avenue United Church on July 6th and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Charles Collins, assisted by Rev. H. B. Christie. The church was filled to capacity by the many friends of Bro. Williamson. Members of the Craft and the Scottish Rite from the community and various parts of the province were present.

Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Brantford.

J. A. S.





ILL. BRO. ERNEST MOULE, 33°



**ILL.:BRO.:ERNEST MOULE, 33°**

While visiting relatives in London, Ontario, Ill.:Bro.: Ernest Moule 33°, died suddenly on September 11th, 1950. Although he had not been in good health for some time, his death came as a shock to a host of friends in his home town of Brantford, Ontario.

Bro.:Moule was born in London, Ontario, on May 22nd, 1879, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moule and received his education in that city. Possessed of a rich baritone voice, his first association was with the Imperial Male Quartet which toured many cities in the United States and Canada. He settled in Brantford in 1909 and opened his first theatre there that year. He later built and acquired several other theatres, latterly The Capitol which he managed and operated for more than 25 years, continuing to do so for some time after it was sold to Famous Players Canadian Corporation. In his climb to success, Bro.:Moule wove his life into practically every phase of Brantford's growth and activity.

Bro.:Moule's ability and talent as a vocalist was in much demand and he gave freely of it. A member of the Rotary Club for more than 30 years, he was one of the well known Rotary Quartet. He was a member of Zion United Church and sang in their choir for a number of years. He also served on the Board of Management of that Church. He had been a member and director of both the Brantford Y.M.C.A. and Board of Trade.

His Masonic record is as follows: Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford, March 22nd, 1912, exalted in Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 20, R.A.M., December 11th, 1918. He received his Scottish Rite degrees at Hamilton,—Murton Lodge of Perfection 14°, April 14th, 1917; Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix 18°, June 26th, 1917, and Moore Sovereign Consistory 32°, February 28th, 1919. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33°, at Montreal on October 1st, 1940.

Bro.:Moule was very active in the Brantford Scottish Rite Association and served as President for five years. He was a member of Mocha Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., and the

Royal Order of Jesters, London. He was a past President of the Brantford Shrine Club and Potentate's Aide in that city for ten years.

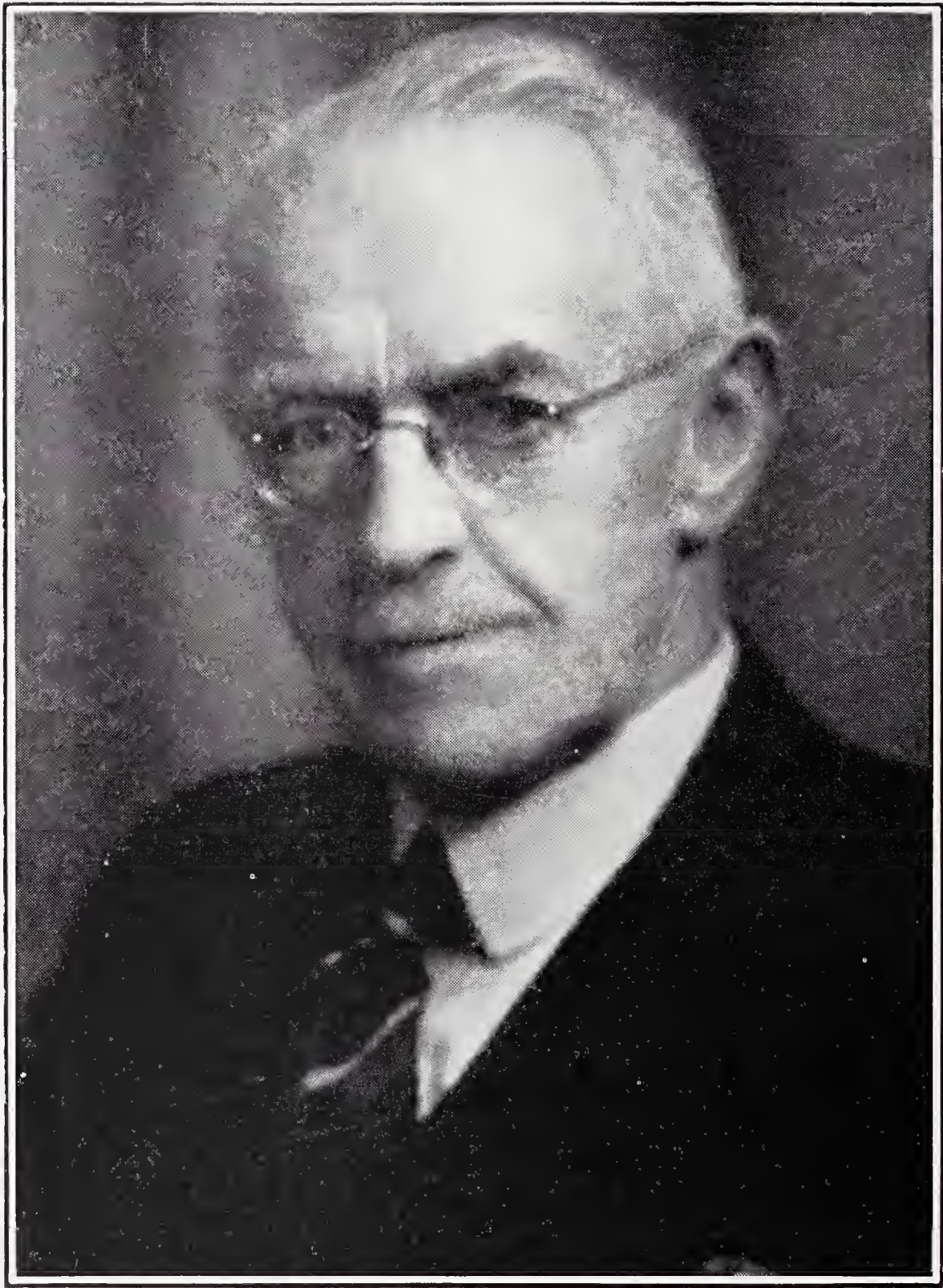
Bro. Moule is survived by his widow, Adelene, and four sisters, the Misses Emma and Annie Moule, London; Mrs. Graham Thornton, Detroit, and Mrs. Ira Schrag of Edmonton.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Harold W. Vaughan of Zion United Church, Brantford, from the George E. Logan and Sons Funeral Home, London, followed by interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London.

E. B. T.







ILL. BRO. RICHARD ANGUS, 33°

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One of the best known and most beloved citizens of British Columbia was called to his reward on Tuesday, September 12th, 1950, in the person of Ill.·Bro.·Richard Angus who had lived for the past half century in Victoria, B.C.

Bro.·Angus was born at Eccles, Lancashire, England, on August 24th, 1870, and came to Canada while still in his teens, joining the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and is reputed to have been the youngest member of the staff of that company in Vancouver in 1887, he having arrived in that city on the first Canadian Pacific train. Leaving the company in 1903, he founded the firm of R. Angus Ltd., wholesale automotive parts, in Victoria, where he resided during the remainder of his lifetime.

While following a very busy and successful business life, he yet found time to serve his city, province and country, serving 17 years on the Council of Oak Bay Municipality. He had long service with the Royal Canadian Artillery, attaining the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and retiring to Corps Reserve in July, 1923.

Bro.·Angus was a very active member of the Anglican Church.

In the year 1910 he married Miss Elizabeth Heaney, of Victoria, and raised a family of five sons and three daughters. Mrs. Angus survives him and is residing at the family home in Victoria.

Masonic Record: Initiated October 18th, 1905; passed November 15th, and raised March 29th, 1906, in Vancouver Quadra No. 2, G.L.B.C. Dimitted from No. 2 in February, 1908, to become charter member of St. Andrews No. 49, Victoria.

Received 4° September 27th, 1921, at Victoria.

Received 14° December 14th, 1921, at Victoria.

Received 18° April 9th, 1925, at Victoria.

Received 32° November 1st, 1930, at Vancouver.



Coroneted Inspector-General 33° (Honorary) October 5th, 1938, at Halifax, N.S.

W.M. of St. Andrews Lodge, No. 49, Victoria, B.C., February 1911-12.

T.:P.:G.:M.:Victoria Lodge of Perfection, February 1930-31.

M.:W.:S.:Victoria Chapter Rose Croix, March 1934.

He was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland at the time of the founding of the Provincial Grand Lodge of that Order at Vancouver in October 1924.

He was made a member of Western Canada Conclave No. 25, Red Cross of Constantine, under the Grand Imperial Council of Scotland in the year 1932.

Ill.:Bro.:Angus was a charming and delightful character, who in his business relations was very highly respected because of his reliability and being ever ready to help his fellows.

In his Masonic life he depicted the great virtues of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

For eighteen months prior to his passing, he had been ill following a stroke, and he finally left his weary body to join the invisible choir in the Grand Lodge above. He is greatly missed in his community, and more particularly in Freemasonry.

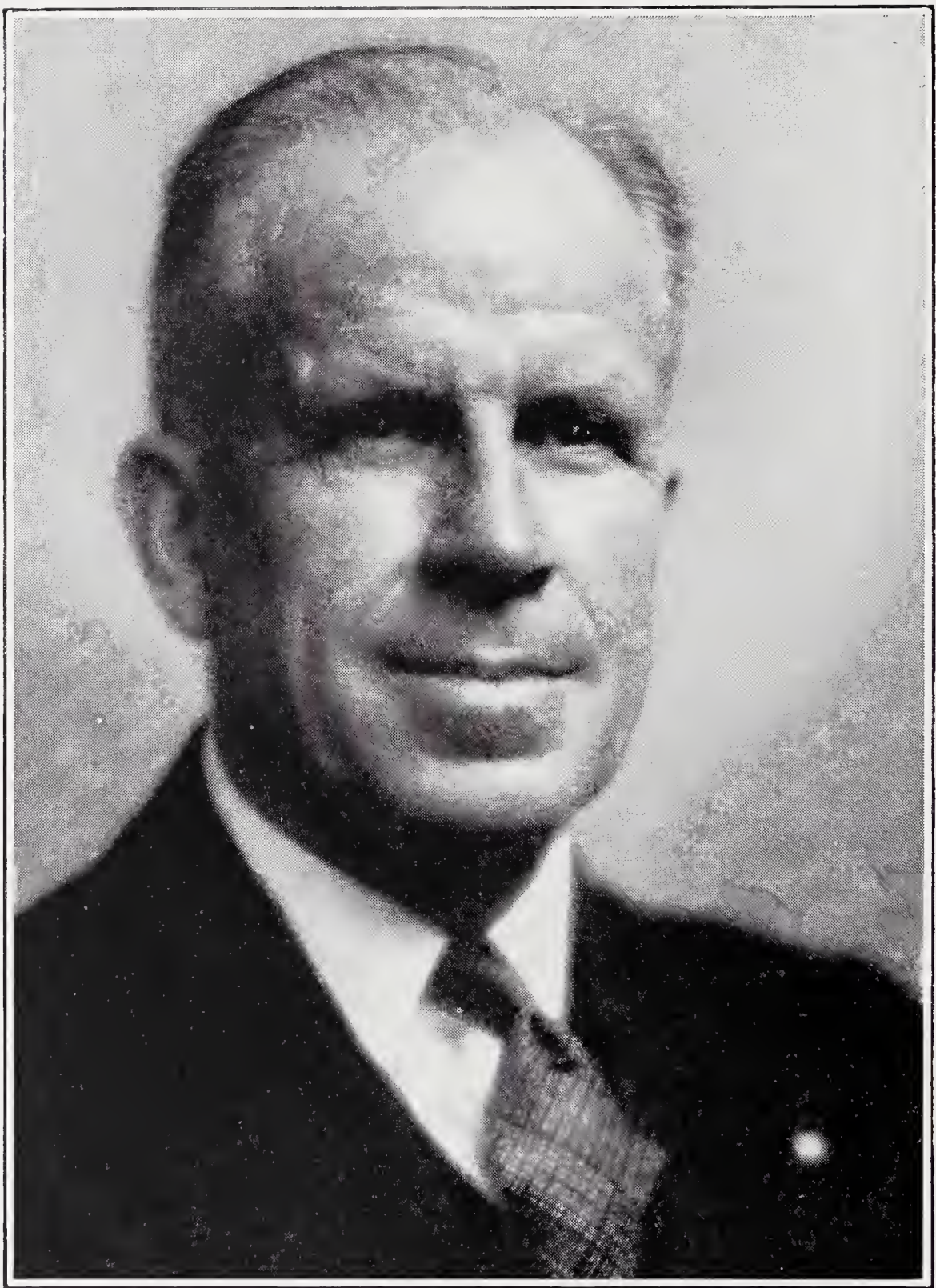
Ill.:Bro.:Angus was buried in Royal Oak Burial Park, Victoria, B.C., after a full Masonic Service held by St. Andrews Lodge in the Temple, and thence to Christ Church Cathedral, where the service was conducted by M.W. the Very Rev. Dean Calvert, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

To his family we extend our sincere sympathy, and rejoice with them in a life well lived for that which is just, right and true.

G. C. D.







ILL. BRO. NORMAN BARRY MacROSTIE, 33°

**ILL.·BRO.·NORMAN BARRY MacROSTIE, 33°**

On the evening of Wednesday, October 4th, 1950, while a great number of Supreme Council members were in Ottawa attending its Annual Session, word was received that Ill.·Bro.·Norman B. MacRostie, B.A., B.Sc., P.Eng., M.E.I.C., after an illness of several months, had been called away to higher service. The happy anticipation with which he had looked forward to the meeting of Supreme Council in Ottawa was not to find fulfilment in his own participation, although he shared as he could in the work of the various local committees.

Born at Metcalfe, Ontario, on January 14th, 1885, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McRostie, he was educated at Spring Hill Public School, Metcalfe High School and at Morrisburg Model School graduating in 1905. For some time he taught at the Metcalfe Public School and then attended Queen's University, graduating in 1911 in Civil Engineering, and in 1914 he received his Bachelor of Arts in English, Economics and Philosophy.

He joined the staff of the City Engineer in Ottawa in 1912 and left the City's service in 1916 as Engineer of Special Works to join the Imperial Ministry of Munitions, afterwards proceeding overseas with the Canadian Engineers. Being discharged in 1919 with the rank of Lieutenant, C.E., he became a member of the firm of Lewis and MacRostie, Civil Engineers and Surveyors. In 1926 he established the firm of N. B. MacRostie, Consulting Engineer, specializing in municipal drainage, arbitrations, and valuations in addition to general practice. A Registered Professional Engineer of the Province of Ontario, he was also a Past Chairman of the Ottawa Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada and a Past Councillor of E. I. C., and Past President of the Ontario Land Surveyors.

He maintained an active interest in his Alma Mater, being Past President, Ottawa Branch Queen's Alumni Association, President 1947-8 General Alumni Association Queen's University and Member of the Council of Queen's University since 1938.



His service in the community and district was outstanding and he was one of Ottawa's most beloved and respected citizens. He had been a member of the Council of the Ottawa Board of Trade since 1940, Past Chairman of Carnegie Library Board, and of the Property Committee of the Ottawa Public School Board, a member of the Ottawa Suburban Roads Commission, the Ottawa Planning Area Committee, and the Ottawa Hydro-Electric Commission, and was Chairman of the Ottawa Community Chests 1946-7 (Protestant Section). He was a Past President of the Ottawa Kiwanis Club.

A Conservative in politics he contested the Ottawa West riding in the General Federal Election of 1945.

Ill. Bro. Norman MacRostie was a great churchman, foremost amongst the membership of Southminster United Church, Ottawa, where as a member of the Session, Official Board, Chairman of the Building Committee and a Trustee he made an outstanding contribution to the religious life of the community.

With all the demands on his interest and energy, he yet found time to devote himself to both Craft and Scottish Rite Freemasonry. Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 58, A.F. & A.M., Ottawa, on June 3rd, 1921, he received his 14° in Ottawa Lodge of Perfection February 14th, 1928, the 18° in Murray Chapter of Rose Croix on March 5th, 1931, and the 32° in Moore Consistory (Hamilton) November 7th, 1941. He was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General at Quebec on October 1st, 1946. He had been active in the portrayal of several of the Degrees of the Rite in the Valley of Ottawa, and was Most Wise Sovereign of Murray Chapter of Rose Croix in 1941. His last official appearance was at the Easter Ceremonies in 1950.

In 1914 he married the former Annie A. Callander, who survives together with one daughter (Norma) Mrs. R. N. Dobson, Hamilton, Ontario; two brothers, Dr. Gordon McRostie, Guelph, and J. E. McRostie, Toronto, as well as two grandchildren.

The funeral service from Southminster United Church was conducted by the minister, Ill. Bro. the Rev. Dr. Charles Donald 32°, assisted by Rev. Dr. Norman Coll of

Parkdale United Church. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery.

Over 500 citizens from every walk of life, the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments, social, religious and fraternal associations of the city crowded the church to pay their last sad tribute of respect to one whose life of unselfish, upright and unstinted service had endeared him to all.

His minister said "He was one of those men who set the tone of this congregation as well as many civic and national activities. He will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him".

Supreme Council was represented at the funeral, together with the officers and members of the Rite in the Valley of Ottawa and the brethren of all the Craft Lodges in the city.

Officers of Supreme Council personally conveyed the sympathy of the Scottish Rite to the widow and family.

We have lost a great Mason from our councils but we retain the happy memories of one who by his fortitude and fidelity to all the highest principles of industry, piety and virtue, in his home, his church, his community and his Lodge, exemplified in his life a noble example of a truly Christian gentleman for us to emulate.

We extend to his loved ones our most sincere sympathy.

C. MacL. P.

Members of our Obedience whose deaths are reported  
in the Returns received up to the Meeting  
of Supreme Council.

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Allerton, William Jackson 32°, Vernon, B.C.  
Alport, Edward Bishop 14°, Regina, Sask.  
Andrews, William Frank 32°, Windsor, Ont.  
Argue, Thomas Ernest 32°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Armstrong, John Gordon 18°, Peterborough, Ont.  
Arner, Edward 18°, Windsor, Ont.  
Atkinson, Daniel Henry 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
Austin, Frank Elmer 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Balfour, Gordon Bruce 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
Barr, John Bell 18°, Barrie, Ont.  
Barrowclough, William 14°, Victoria, B.C.  
Barry, David 14°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Batson, Edward Bert 32°, Halifax, N.S.  
Baxter, Albert 18°, Calgary, Alta.  
Beasley, Thomas Alexander 32° Hamilton, Ont.  
Beaton, Daniel 18°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Bell, Alexander Wood 32°, Toronto, Ont.  
Bell, Bertie Carine 32°, Montreal, Que.  
Bell, James Edward Wilson 18°, Barrie, Ont.  
Bell, Logan Ross 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Berkinshaw, Norman William 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
Birkett, Leonard Harris 32°, Montreal, Que.  
Blacklock, Stephen Clarke 32°, Toronto, Ont.  
Blanchard, Thomas Aubrey 18°, London, Ont.  
Blick, Charles Herbert 14°, Toronto Ont.  
Booker, Thomas 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Boulton, Albert Stephen 32°, Winnipeg, Man.  
Bradley, Carson 18°, Calgary, Alta.  
Brailsford, John Archibald 32°, Halifax, N.S.  
Bramham, John Loudfoot 32°, Regina, Sask.  
Brennen, John Keefer 32°, Calgary, Alta.  
Brooks, Alonzo Wright 18°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Brooks, William Palmer 18°, Barrie, Ont.



Brown, David Percy 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Brown, Francis Frederick Middleton 18°, Toronto, Ont.  
Brown, Miles Gillespie 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Bryson, Albert Edward 32°, Barrie, Ont.  
Bryson, George Herbert 18°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Buller, Frederick Joseph Laidlaw 32°, Toronto, Ont.  
Burns, Ronald Richard 32°, Vancouver, B.C.  
Butler, Albert Alexander 14°, Guelph, Ont.  
Butler, Ernest Hancock 18°, Victoria, B.C.  
Burgoyne, Reginald Gordon 32°, Montreal, Que.  
Butterfield, George 32°, Kingston, Ont.  
Campbell, Duncan 14°, Halifax, N.S.  
Campbell, Ivan Glen 32°, Vancouver, B.C.  
Carlisle, Wilfred 32°, Guelph, Ont.  
Carruthers, Douglas Gordon 18°, Kingston, Ont.  
Carveth, Ernest Harold 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
Case, James 14°, Barrie, Ont.  
Case, Rowland Martin 32°, Toronto, Ont.  
Caverley, Harry Milton 18°, Kingston, Ont.  
Chaloner, William Edward Thomas 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Chamberlain, Murray Sylvester 32°, Niagara Falls, Ont.  
Chapman, Ernest Arthur 18°, Toronto, Ont.  
Charak, Harry Joel 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Charlton, William James 18°, Peterborough, Ont.  
Chowne, Edgar Anskar Sissenar 18°, Vancouver, B.C.  
Clennett, Frederick Gascoygne 32°, Halifax, N.S.  
Clouston, Howard Rae 32°, Montreal, Que.  
Clubb, Walter James 18°, Victoria, B.C.  
Coates, Robert 32°, London, Ont.  
Cockburn, William Andrew 30°, Toronto, Ont.  
Coldicott, William Knowles 32°, Guelph, Ont.  
Connell, Harry Davis 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Cook, John William 32°, Fort William, Ont.  
Cooper, Philip 14°, Halifax, N.S.  
Cowling, Thomas 32°, Toronto, Ont.

Craig, John Smeal 32°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Crawford, William Walter 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Cummiford, Shirley Armstrong 32°, Toronto.  
Currie, William Patterson 32°, Montreal, Que.  
Cutler, Robert Ousely 18°, Halifax, N.S.  
Davies, Thomas Owen 32°, Calgary, Alta.  
Davis, William A. 14°, Kingston, Ont.  
Delaney, Frederick James 32°, London, Ont.  
Denner, Joseph Frank 14°, Winnipeg, Man.  
Dewar, Alexander Miller 14°, North Bay, Ont.  
Dillon, Harry Robertson 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
Ditchburn, Herbert 18°, Barrie, Ont.  
Dudley, James Elmer 32°, Winnipeg, Man.  
Duncan, George Peter 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
Eastwood, John 14°, Barrie, Ont.  
Edwards, Garnet Aylmer 32°, Windsor, Ont.  
Eisnor, George William Stuart 32°, Moose Jaw, Sask.  
Elliot, William John 32°, Calgary, Alta.  
Elliott, Charles Pearson 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Emerson, Charles Leonard 32°, Saint John, N.B.  
Erb, William Otto 32°, Barrie, Ont.  
Estey, Alfred Steadman 18°, Calgary, Alta.  
Evans, Ernest John 32°, Quebec, Que.  
Featherstone, Sidney Hope 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Fischer, Louis 14°, Niagara Falls, Ont.  
Fitzgerald, John Franklin 18°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Fletcher, John 32°, Windsor, Ont.  
Folster, Samuel McKay 18°, Barrie, Ont.  
Foster, Alfred James 14°, Edmonton, Alta.  
Foster, George Edgar 32°, Barrie, Ont.  
Fowler, Charles Allison DeWitt 32°, Halifax, N.S.  
Garard, George Frederick 32°, Montreal, Que.  
Gardner, John Carlton 14°, Niagara Falls, Ont.  
Gardner, John Francis 32°, Barrie, Ont.  
Garrett, Edward A. 14°, Winnipeg, Man.  
Gaul, Andrew George 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Gilbert, Hedley Roy 32°, Regina, Sask.  
Gillespie, Charles Buchanan 14°, Guelph, Ont.



Gillespie, William Fulton 32°, Edmonton, Alta.  
Goodram, William Ernest 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Gough, James 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Graham, Alexander 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Grant, Clifford 18° Calgary, Alta.  
Gregg, Harry Hubert 18°, Vancouver, B.C.  
Gronow, Percy John 32°, Moose Jaw, Sask.  
Gummow, Samuel Thomas 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
Hague, Omer Grenville 32°, Toronto, Ont.  
Hainer, John Alvey 18°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Haley, George William 32°, Peterborough, Ont.  
Hamilton, Frederick Charles 32°, Winnipeg, Man.  
Hamilton, Hugh David Henderson 32°, Saskatoon,  
Sask.  
Hardy, Frederick 18°, Barrie, Ont.  
Hare, Roy Ambrose 32°, Niagara Falls, Ont.  
Hayward, Frederick George 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Heaman, William John 18°, London, Ont.  
Heard, Leslie McDonald 32°, London, Ont.  
Henderson, Wesley James 18°, Fort William, Ont.  
Henderson, William John 14°, Peterborough, Ont.  
Hennigar, Joseph Jeffery 32°, Windsor, Ont.  
Henry, Robert James 32°, Windsor, Ont.  
Herod, John 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Hess, Leslie Ralph Norman 18°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Hessenaur, William Fredrick 32°, Guelph, Ont.  
Hill, Clement Rowland 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
Hill, James 32°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Hill, Rowland Frederick 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Hill, William John 32°, Barrie, Ont.  
Hodgkin, Orval John 32°, Windsor, Ont.  
Holden, Edward Page 18°, Windsor, Ont.  
Howitt, John Ransom 27°, Guelph, Ont.  
Huff, Hanson Donohue 18°, Kingston, Ont.  
Hughes, Frederick Joseph 32°, Windsor, Ont.  
Hume, Charles Gordon 14°, Moose Jaw, Sask.  
Hunt, John William 32°, London, Ont.  
Hunt, Victor F. 18°, Barrie, Ont.



Hurd, Francis Edwin 32°, Moose Jaw, Sask .  
Hurdman, Walter Percival 18°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Hutton, Robert Lyle 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
James, John Emerson 18°, Toronto, Ont.  
Jarvis, John Matthew 32°, North Bay, Ont.  
Jewill, Harry Vinden 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Johnson, Herbert 32°, Montreal, Que.  
Johnston, Arthur Charles 32°, Montreal, Que.  
Johnston, Charles Wesley 32°, Edmonton, Alta.  
Johnston, William 32°, Winnipeg, Man.  
Jory, Cecil Vernon 18°, Barrie, Ont.  
Kelly, George Thomas 14°, Fort William, Ont.  
Kemp, Charles 18°, London, Ont.  
Kent Adam 32°, London, Ont.  
Kent, Herbert Francis Edmund 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
Kilgour, Alexander Hammond 14°, North Bay, Ont.  
King, Thomas Hiram 32°, Saint John, N.B.  
Kinney, George 32°, London, Ont.  
Lacheur, Charles 18°, Peterborough, Ont.  
Laidlaw, David 18°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Larter, Alfred Clarence 32°, Toronto, Ont.  
Lawrence, John 32°, Barrie, Ont.  
Lawson, James Earl 32°, Toronto Ont.  
Leggo, Alpheus Howard 32°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Lehman, Carl August K. 32°, Toronto, Ont.  
Leitch, Alexander G. 32°, Toronto, Ont.  
Lewis, Edmund Percy 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
Little, Matthew James 32°, Victoria, B.C.  
Lockhart, Alfred Douglas 32°, Toronto, Ont.  
Love, Russell Edgar 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Lumley, William George 14°, London, Ont.  
Lumsden, John 14°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Luxton, Henry Ralph 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
McCalla, George Bruce 32°, Niagara Falls, Ont.  
McCallum, John Thorogood 32°, Quebec, Que.  
McClelland, Frederick James 14°, Niagara Falls, Ont.  
McDonald, John Alexander 18°, Barrie, Ont.  
McDonald, Wells Franklin 14°, Toronto, Ont.

McElroy, Harry Morton 14°, Fort William, Ont.  
McGaw, William Ernest 32°, Winnipeg, Man.  
McGrail, Thomas Ernest 18°, Ottawa, Ont.  
McGrattan, John Cranston 32°, Moose Jaw, Sask.  
McKay, Robert 32°, Winnipeg, Man.  
McKee, John 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
McKeown, Charles Francis 18°, Hamilton, Ont.  
McKinnon, Charles J. 14°, Fort William, Ont.  
McLean, Daniel 32°, Winnipeg, Man.  
McLeay, Donald 18°, Regina, Sask.  
McLennan, Farquhar Duncan 32°, Ottawa, Ont.  
McPhail, William Whipps 18°, Hamilton, Ont.  
McRae, John 32°, Winnipeg, Man.  
McRae, John Alexander 18°, Barrie, Ont.  
McTaggart, Neil Beith 32°, Winnipeg, Man.  
McTavish, Robert Angus 32°, Toronto, Ont.  
MacCrindle, James Bruce 18°, North Bay, Ont.  
MacDonald, Donald 32°, Halifax, N.S.  
MacDonald, Duncan Robert Grant 18°, Winnipeg,  
Man.  
MacGregor, John 32°, Guelph, Ont.  
MacKay, Robert 32°, Ottawa, Ont.  
MacLennan, Kenneth Fisher 18°, Winnipeg, Man.  
MacTavish, Wilfred Ian 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
Macdonald, Purdy Alvin 32°, Halifax, N.S.  
Madill, Alonzo James 18°, Peterborough, Ont.  
Mahoney, Nathaniel Ellesworth 18°, Saskatoon, Sask.  
Mackinnon, Archibald Allan 32°, Victoria, B.C.  
Manchester, Samuel Jacob 32°, Toronto, Ont.  
Matthews, Hillman Ceton 32°, Saint John, N.B.  
Meakins, John Frederick 32°, Edmonton, Alta.  
Millar, James Milliken 18°, Fort William, Ont.  
Millar, Thomas James 32°, Toronto, Ont.  
Miller, Dufferin 18°, Niagara Falls, Ont.  
Mitchell, Francis John 32°, Windsor, Ont.  
Moffatt, Frederick James 32°, Winnipeg, Man.  
Moffatt, William Clothier 32°, Regina, Sask.  
Montgomery, Leroy E. P. 32°, Toronto, Ont.



Moore, Frank Homer 14°, Victoria, B.C.  
Morgan, Daniel James 18°, Vernon, B.C.  
Morgan, James Leslie Cook 14°, Saskatoon, Sask.  
Morningstar, Jesse G. 14°, Niagara Falls, Ont.  
Morrison, Donald John 32°, Winnipeg, Man.  
Morrison, Robert Yonge 32°, London, Ont.  
Munro, James Douglas 32°, Regina, Sask.  
Murdoch, William 18°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Murray, Hugh 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Naismith, Peter Lawrence 14°, Moose Jaw, Sask.  
Naylor, Herbert 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Neville, Edwin C. 14°, Barrie, Ont.  
Newman, John A. 14°, Regina, Sask.  
Nichols, Stanley Withington 32°, Regina, Sask.  
Nivin, John Noel 32°, Saskatoon, Sask.  
Norris, John Joseph 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
North, Frederick James 14° Halifax, N.S.  
Officer, Ernest 18°, Calgary, Alta.  
Orchard, John Lincoln 32°, London, Ont.  
Patterson, John David 18°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Patterson, Robert 18°, Niagara Falls, Ont.  
Paul, John Anderson 32°, Vancouver, B.C.  
Payne, Arthur Robert 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
Peace, Frank Simpson 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Phipps, Charles Armstrong 32°, London, Ont.  
Pitcher, Alva Federal 18°, Fort William, Ont.  
Portch, Charles Marshall 32°, Toronto, Ont.  
Porter, Howard Sidney 18°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Potts, Elson Boyd 14°, London, Ont.  
Powers, Charles William 18°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Qua, George Davidson 32°, Niagara Falls, Ont.  
Quartermaine, William M. H. 18°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Rainbow, James Frederick 32°, Moose Jaw, Sask.  
Ramsay, George Alexander 32°, London, Ont.  
Ranton, William Kellor 32°, Edmonton, Alta.  
Reidford, James 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
Rennie, Almond Secord 18°, London, Ont.  
Rhodes, William Ernest 32°, Montreal, Que.



Richardson, Frederick Cecil 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Riddell, John Ewen 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Riley, Charles Walker 14°, Barrie, Ont.  
Robertson, Homer Russell 14°, Saskatoon, Sask.  
Robson, Arthur Dunn 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Ross, Daniel 18°, Toronto, Ont.  
Ross, Isaac John 32°, Guelph, Ont.  
Ross, James Kennedy 32°, London, Ont.  
Russell, Ethel Marvin 14°, London, Ont.  
Sage, William Henry 32°, Guelph, Ont.  
Sanderson, Arthur William 18°, Windsor, Ont.  
Saunders, Murray Shepard 18°, Calgary, Alta.  
Savill, Thomas William 32°, Windsor, Ont.  
Schumaker, James Harold 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Scofield, James Carr 32°, Windsor, Ont.  
Scott, Louis Carl 32°, Toronto, Ont.  
Shaw, Edward Alden 32°, Edmonton, Alta.  
Shaw, Samuel James 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Shuttleworth, Routledge Samuel 14°, Windsor, Ont.  
Silver, Frank Mitchell 18°, Saskatoon, Sask.  
Simpson, Robert S. 18°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Sinclair, John Ewen 32°, Summerside, P.E.I.  
Sindrey, William 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
Skales, Howard 14°, Guelph, Ont.  
Skead, James McKenzie 18°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Smedley, William Henry 32°, Montreal, Que.  
Smalley, Ralph Elbert 32°, Windsor, Ont.  
Smith, Edwin 32°, London, Ont.  
Smith, Freeman Longley 32°, Halifax, N.S.  
Smith, James 32°, Toronto, Ont.  
Smith, Norman Lloyd 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Smith, Percy Frank 32°, Edmonton, Alta.  
Spencer, James Burns 18°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Stamp, Thomas Vincent 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Stiver, Lovell John 14°, Fort William, Ont.  
Summerlin, Ernest Alyne 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Sutherland, Ermin Burton 32°, Fort William, Ont.  
Sutton, Thomas 18°, Winnipeg, Man.

Sweet, Theodore 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Sweet, William Andrew 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Tanner, Joseph Edward 14°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Taylor, Andrew Gilmore 32°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Taylor, Charles Morris 14°, London, Ont.  
Taylor, Joseph Harvey 18°, Barrie, Ont.  
Taylor, William Coates 18°, Vancouver, B.C.  
Temple, John Peter 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Thomas, William 32°, Vancouver, B.C.  
Thompson, Elias Alexander 32°, Calgary, Alta.  
Thompson, Preston Molyneux 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
Thurston, John 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Tindale, Joseph 18°, Barrie, Ont.  
Towner, Percy Frederick 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Tripp, William Reynolds 18°, Winnipeg, Man.  
Trist, Edmund James 32°, Toronto, Ont.  
Underhill, Thomas Burpee 18°, Moose Jaw, Sask.  
Visser, Arthur Howard 32°, Quebec, Que.  
Walker, Francis William 18°, Barrie, Ont.  
Walker, George Turner 18°, Vancouver, B.C.  
Walker, Martin Laidlaw 18°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Walker, Beverley Norman 32°, Windsor, Ont.  
Wallace, Albert James 32°, Barrie, Ont.  
Walton, Norman Burdett 32°, Winnipeg, Man.  
Warner Durward 32°, Regina, Sask.  
Warren, Lloyd Arthur Heber 32°, Winnipeg, Man.  
Watson, William 32°, Edmonton, Alta.  
Watterworth, Russell Ambrose 18° Barrie, Ont.  
Webb, Wesley B. 18°, Barrie, Ont.  
Webster, David Fergus 32°, London, Ont.  
Weeks, John Ronald 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Weir, George Moir 32°, Vancouver, B.C.  
Welch, Thomas 32°, Victoria, B.C.  
Wetherup, Burton Roy 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
White, Charles DeWolfe 32°, Halifax, N.S.  
White, James Alfred 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
White, Thomas Henry 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Whitelaw, Willison Albert 32°, Vancouver, B.C.



Whitley, William Earl 14°, Barrie, Ont.  
Whitmore, Charles Edward 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Wigle, Mortimer Simon 32°, Windsor, Ont.  
Williamson, Matthew Reid 32°, Winnipeg, Man.  
Willis, William Gilbert 32°, London, Ont.  
Willsmer, Harry 18°, Regina, Sask.  
Wilson, Arthur Lawrence 32°, Hamilton Ont.  
Wimberley, Frederick Herbert 14°, Ottawa, Ont.  
Winn, Pearson Peter 32°, London, Ont.  
Winter, Edward Blake 32°, Windsor, Ont.  
Wise, Henry Ambrose 32°, Winnipeg, Man.  
Wood, George Robert 32°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Woodley, Robert Albert 14°, Toronto, Ont.  
Wooley, Arthur Hiram 14°, Saskatoon, Sask.  
Woollatt, Harold Farr 14°, Windsor, Ont.  
Wylie, Delos Worthington 14°, Hamilton, Ont.  
Yeo, William Frank 14°, North Bay, Ont.  
Yokom, Alfred Ashman 32°, Moose Jaw, Sask.  
Young, Eric Lyons 32°, Ottawa, Ont.



**Sovereign Grand Commanders of this Supreme Council  
since its establishment in 1874**

**THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON**

Oct. 16, 1874, to Jan. 13, 1882

Died 13th January, 1882.

**WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON**

Jan. 13, 1882, to Oct. 21, 1886

Died 9th October, 1893.

**JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS**

Oct. 21, 1886, to Oct. 27, 1892

Died 10th July, 1913.

**JOHN WALTER MURTON**

Oct. 27, 1892, to Oct. 23, 1898

Died 23rd October, 1898.

**ISAAC HENRY STEARNS**

Oct. 26, 1898, to Oct. 27, 1904

Died 15th February, 1921.

**SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON**

Oct. 27, 1904, to Oct. 23, 1913

Oct. 26, 1922, to Oct. 25, 1923

Died 3rd June, 1929.

**BENJAMIN ALLEN**

Oct. 23, 1913, to Oct. 23, 1919

Died 10th April, 1920.

**JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON**

Oct. 23, 1919, to Oct. 26, 1922

Oct. 25, 1923, to Oct. 8, 1925

Died 16th Dec., 1931.

**ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER**

Oct. 8th, 1925, to Oct. 3rd, 1934

Died 7th May, 1938.

**WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE**

Oct. 3rd, 1934, to Oct. 2nd, 1940

April 19th, 1942, to Oct. 7th, 1942.

Died 27th June, 1947.

**JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND**

Oct. 2nd, 1940, to April 18th, 1942

Died 18th April, 1942.

**DOUGLAS GORDON MCILWRAITH**

Oct. 7th, 1942, to Feb. 2nd, 1948

Died 2nd February, 1948.

**GEORGE HENRY ROSS**

Oct. 6th, 1948, to Feb. 14th, 1950.

Died 14th February, 1950.

**DOUGLAS FRASER**

Oct. 4th, 1950.

## SUPREME COUNCIL

Annual Sessions held at the following cities:

1874 — Ottawa	1910 — Montreal
1875 — Montreal	1911 — Winnipeg
1876 — "	1912 — Hamilton
1877 — "	1913 — Montreal
1878 — "	1914 — Toronto
1879 — "	1915 — Ottawa
(special in March at	1916 — Montreal
Hamilton)	1917 — London
1880 — Montreal	1918 — Hamilton
1881 — "	1919 — Montreal
1882 — "	1920 — Hamilton
1883 — "	1921 — Ottawa
1884 — "	1922 — Montreal
1885 — Not held	1923 — Toronto
(special in April	(special at Hamilton)
at Saint John)	1924 — Vancouver
1886 — Montreal	1925 — Montreal
(special in Nov. at	1926 — Halifax
Hamilton)	1927 — Hamilton
1887 — Montreal	1928 — Montreal
1888 — "	1929 — Edmonton
1889 — "	1930 — Toronto
1890 — Hamilton	1931 — Montreal
1891 — Saint John	1932 — Saint John
1892 — Montreal	1933 — Ottawa
1893 — "	1934 — Montreal
1894 — Toronto	1935 — Vancouver
1895 — Montreal	1936 — London
1896 — Ottawa	1937 — Montreal
1897 — Montreal	1938 — Halifax
1898 — "	1939 — Fort William
1899 — Saint John	1940 — Montreal
1900 — Toronto	1941 — Regina
1901 — Montreal	1942 — Hamilton
1902 — "	1943 — Montreal
1903 — Toronto	1944 — Windsor
1904 — Montreal	1945 — Hamilton (93)
1905 — Ottawa	1946 — Quebec (111) (67)
1906 — London	1947 — Calgary (111) (73)
1907 — Montreal	1948 — London (158) (100)
1908 — "	1949 — Saint John (150) (101)
1909 — Toronto	1950 — Ottawa (189) (119)

The figures in brackets indicate the attendance of Brethren and their ladies.

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**DOMINION OF CANADA****GRAND ORIENT, HAMILTON, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

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**OFFICERS**

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Stuart H. Lees, P.:Lieut.:Grand Commander

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James A. Simpson    }  
Thomas K. Wade    } Ill.:Deputies for Ontario

Oliver E. Stanton, Ill.:Deputy for Quebec

Clarence McN. Steeves, Ill.:Deputy for New Brunswick

C. Laurie Ells, Ill.:Deputy for Nova Scotia and P.E.I.

James Mackie, Ill.:Deputy for Manitoba

George C. Derby, Ill.:Deputy for British Columbia

Howard B. Macdonald, Ill.:Deputy for Alberta

Walter H. Ross, Ill.:Deputy for Saskatchewan

Ernest B. Thompson, Ill.:Grand Secretary-General, H.:E.:

Charles S. Hamilton, Ill.:Grand Treasurer-General, H.:E.:

Frank A. Copus, Ill.:Grand Prior

Charles H. Cunningham, Ill.:Grand Master of Ceremonies

Clarence MacL. Pitts, Ill.:Grand Marshal

William David Lawrence, Ill.:Grand Standard Bearer

G. Fred Kingsmill, Ill.:Grand Captain of the Guard

John H. Cuddie (Hon.), Asst. Grand Secretary-General.



## SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
James Henry Winfield P.O. Box 880, Halifax, Nova Scotia .....	Oct. 22, 1913.....	Oct. 25, 1917
Lewis Frederick Riggs, D.D.S., 22 Summerhill Gardens, Toronto, Ontario .....	Oct. 25, 1911.....	Jan. 23, 1918
Arthur Barton Wood, LL.D., Sun Life Assurance Co., Montreal, Quebec .....	Oct. 22, 1919.....	Oct. 8, 1925
Oliver Edward Stanton, 4541 Royal Ave., N.D.G., Montreal, Quebec .....	Oct. 26, 1921.....	Oct. 5, 1932
Francis James Burd, C.B.E., "Vancouver Province", Vancouver, British Columbia .....	Oct. 22, 1913.....	Oct. 2, 1934
Charles Stanton Hamilton, Suite 930, 25 King St. W., Toronto 1, Ontario .....	Oct. 24, 1923.....	Sept. 4, 1935
Frank Armitage Copus, 681—4th Ave. W., Owen Sound, Ontario .....	Oct. 1, 1924.....	Sept. 4, 1935
James Mackie, 357 Langside Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba .....	Oct. 7, 1925.....	Oct. 7, 1936
Charles Laurie Ells, Kentville, N.S. ....	Oct. 4, 1932.....	Oct. 2, 1940
Douglas Fraser, B.A., (Oxon.), K.C. 93 Leopold Crescent, Regina, Sask. ....	Oct. 6, 1931.....	Oct. 2, 1940
Thomas Kingsmill Wade, 88-90 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ontario .....	Oct. 4, 1932.....	Oct. 8, 1941
Stuart Harman Lees, 47 Main St. East, Hamilton, Ontario .....	Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 8, 1941

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Reginald Francis Wright, Box 640, Saint John, N.B. ....	Oct. 4, 1932.....	Oct. 8, 1941
James Alexander Simpson, M.D., 206 James Street South, Hamilton, Ontario .....	Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 7, 1942
Howard Brown Moore, 145 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario .....	Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 7, 1942
Clarence MacLeod Pitts, B.Sc., 349-A Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ontario .....	Oct. 1, 1940.....	Oct. 7, 1942
Arthur Cross, C.A., 8 Richelieu Place, Montreal 25, Quebec .....	Oct. 6, 1936.....	Oct. 6, 1943
G. Fred Kingsmill, B.S.A., R. R. 3, London, Ontario .....	Sept. 12, 1939.....	Oct. 6, 1943
William Carey Ditmars, 308 Pacific Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. ....	Oct. 22, 1913.....	Oct. 3, 1944
Hugh Macdonald Dunlop, Sulphur Springs Road, Ancaster, Ontario .....	Oct. 4, 1938.....	Oct. 3, 1944
Walter Hall Ross, D.D.S., 147 Angus Crescent, Regina, Sask. ....	Sept. 12, 1939.....	Oct. 2, 1945
Charles Herbert Cunningham, C.E., B.A.Sc., 17 Carrick Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario .....	Oct. 1, 1940.....	Oct. 2, 1946
Fred Loran Wallace, P.O. Box 625 Wolfville, N. S. ....	Oct. 5, 1943.....	Oct. 2, 1946
William David Lawrence, K.C., 806 Somerset Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba .....	Oct. 1, 1945.....	Sept. 10, 1947
Walter Hall Russell, A.B., LL.B., 271 Wolseley St., Port Arthur, Ontario .....	Oct. 7, 1925.....	Sept. 10, 1947

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	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Richard Coulton Berkinshaw, B.A., 315 Vesta Drive, Toronto, Ontario .....	Oct. 6, 1942.....	Oct. 6, 1948
John Robert Charles Evans, B.A., Brandon College, Brandon, Man. ....	Oct. 3, 1933.....	Sept. 14, 1949
Reginald William Louthood, 3854 Northeliffe Ave., Apt. 6, Montreal, 28, Quebec .....	Sept. 9, 1947.....	Sept. 14, 1949
Howard Burton Macdonald, 304 Grain Exchange Bldg., Calgary, Alta. ....	Sept. 9, 1947.....	Sept. 14, 1949
George Cleveland Derby, B.A., O.B.E., Suite 316, 1485 Davie St., Vancouver, B. C. ....	Oct. 5, 1937.....	Oct. 4, 1950
Clarence McNaughton Steeves, B.A.I., M.Sc., LL.D., 163 King St. East, Saint John, N.B. ....	Oct. 1, 1946.....	Oct. 4, 1950
Alexander George Storie, 447 Simcoe St. North, Oshawa, Ont. ....	Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 4, 1950
Ernest Burdette Thompson, 234 Bay St. South, Hamilton, Ont. ....	Oct. 7, 1941.....	Oct. 4, 1950

**PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS**

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Walter Norris Duff, 201 Elizabeth St., Barrie, Ont. ....	Oct. 26, 1921.....	Oct. 25, 1923
Hon. William James Major, K.C., 32 Cordova Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba .....	Oct. 7, 1930.....	Oct. 5, 1932
Murdoch James Macleod, Suite 5, 10049—103rd Street, Edmonton, Alta. ....	Oct. 4, 1927.....	Oct. 5, 1932
Charles Fenson Sanford, K.C., 40 Orange Street, Saint John, N.B. ....	Oct. 4, 1927.....	Oct. 7, 1936



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## ALBERTA

Cromie, George	Peel, William Melville
Ellis, George Frederick	Rae, John
Empey, Waldo Ford	Reid, Horace Philip
Jackson, Niven Mowry	Skene, George Wilbert
McIntyre, Morton Aylesworth	Smith, Oliver Colville
McManus, Charles Edward	Tharp, Ernest Stanley
Martland, John	Wilson, William Ralph
Moore, George	

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

Boak, Eric Wellesley	Megaw, William Earle
Borden, Lorris Elijah	Simpson, William Robert
Cassady, George Livingstone	Smith, Alexander Roland
Clements, Robert	Unsworth, William Preston Clark
Coutts, Andrew	Walker, Walter Mitchell
MacKinnon, George Ernest Lawson	

## MANITOBA

Archibald, Willis Samuel	Kerr, Hugh Murdoch
Argue, Robert Fletcher	McKinlay, James Duncan
Black, Norman John	Mackie, William Alexander
Chapman, Arthur William	Parker, Elbridge Doty
Cowan, Andrew George	Sanger, John William
Douglas, William	Sayer, Charles Richard
Gardiner, Arthur Bertram	Spearin, Charles Hartwell
Griffith, David	Webb, John Taylor
Hall, Norman Macleod	Woodside, George Alexander

## NEW BRUNSWICK

Allan, Thomas Giles	Lemmon, Albert Colburn
Burns, Andrew Boyd	Morrison, Luke Stewart
Hoyt, James Stanley	Ryder Frank Arnold

## NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Avard, Norman Thompson	MacKinnon, Laughlin Mabon
Crease, Archibald	Powers, William Thompson
Fowles, Albert Edward	Ryder, Walter Earl
Hamilton, Howard Seymour	Torey, Clifford Lewis
Harris, Reginald Vanderbilt	Vincent, Earl Johnstone
Jubien, Clifford Flohr	

**QUEBEC**

Boyd, Leslie Hale  
 Campbell, Donald Grant  
 Campbell, Malcolm Arthur  
 Hobbs, William Henry

Hurry, Alexander  
 Marshall, James McLean  
 Rowat, Joseph  
 Simpson, Guy Francis

**SASKATCHEWAN**

Bruce, Frederick Charles Henry  
 Carrothers, Ashton Dewart Cecil  
 Crandon, Charles Howland  
 Hammersley, Alfred Sheldon  
 Hedley, James Walter  
 Holmes, Leroy  
 Hunt, John Francis  
 Irving, Alexander Jones  
 Kearney, Thomas William

McCannel, Donald Alexander Roy  
 McIntosh, Alexander Lindsay  
 McKinnon, John Lachlan  
 Moffet, Thomas Henry  
 Rutherford, Henry Adelbert  
 Scott, Walter Barrett  
 Schmitt, Cecil Gilbert  
 Tate, William Bradshaw  
 Williamson, Frank Albert Wilbur

**ONTARIO**

Adams, Alexander Coulson  
 Allen, Harry J.  
 Allison, Cyrus James  
 Auld, Clarence Armstrong  
 Bearance, William Alexander  
 Bennetto, Frederick Royden  
 Benson, Thomas Challoner  
 Bickell, John Paris  
 Binks, John Rodger  
 Black, John  
 Bobier, Shirley Trivitt  
 Bradley, Walter Jenkins  
 Bray, Charles Andrew  
 Britton, George Tyte  
 Brock, George Melbourne  
 Broughall, Lewis Wilmot Bovell  
 Brown, Charles Rosendale  
 Browne, Carl Sanford  
 Buchanan, Norman Duncan  
 Bunker, William Gordon  
 Burch, Charles George  
 Call, Ernest Jones  
 Campbell, John Angus  
 Campbell, Percy Gerald Cadogan  
 Campbell, William Neil  
 Chittick, Charles Leslie  
 Collins, Arthur  
 Conger, Karl Bidwell

Conley, Clarence A. Gardiner  
 Conover, Reginald VanEvery  
 Cooper, William Henry  
 Cosford, Henry Elmer  
 Crandall, Roy Carleton  
 Crawford, Elliott Cedric Alvin  
 Crouch, Stanley Stuart  
 Cuddie, John Harold  
 Cumming, Walter Elwood  
 Cunningham, John  
 Curzon, Joseph  
 Dargavel, Roderick Bernard  
 Davis, Richard Evans  
 Deedman, Henry John Hugh  
 DeKleinhans, George  
 Dent, Cecil Morden  
 Dillon, Ernest Macaulay  
 Downey, David Frederick Roscoe  
 Drummond, William Arthur  
 Duncan, Edward James Barrow  
 Dunlop, William James  
 Dunlop, Wilson Earl  
 Eaid, Charles Roy  
 Eakin, Thomas  
 Esdale, David Askwith  
 Evans, Joseph Austin  
 Facey, Glenn Laverne  
 Field, William

Francis, Joseph Edward  
 French, Charles Garfield  
 Fulton, Alexander Mackenzie  
 Gibson, James Hamilton  
 Gibson, William John  
 Goering, Albert Philip Louis  
 Graham, Arthur Russell  
 Graham, James Roland Harold  
 Green, George Thomas  
 Hall, George  
 Hamilton, James Watts  
 Hart, Ernest George  
 Hart, Nelson Collins  
 Hedges, William Henry  
 Henderson, Frederick Lewis  
 Higginbottom, Charles Edward  
 Hill, Cecil James  
 Hubbell, Frederick Dixon  
 Hunter, George Edward Morrison  
 Hurdman, Albert Frederick  
 Jackson, Herbert Busby  
 Jannati, Abdeali Sherefali  
 Jessup, Ray Rusk  
 Jull, Thomas Worthington  
 Keays, James Edward  
 Kennedy, William Alexander  
 Kenney, James Pritchard  
 Kenny, Charles Elmer  
 Kent, John Hubert  
 Kidd, James Harold  
 Kidd, Thomas Ashmore  
 King, Herman Samuel  
 King, Oscar Heuman  
 Kipp, William Harry  
 Kirkpatrick, Charles Gordon  
 Kirkup, Roy Stanley  
 Landell, Charles Dalhousie  
 Lang, Robert Howard  
 Lawson, Frank  
 Lee, Percival John  
 Lees, Thomas  
 Lohead, William Merton Overton  
 Lumsden, Arthur D  
 McCleery, Edward Jenner  
 McConnell, Yorke  
 McKee, Alexander Hamilton

McFadden, Robert William Ernest  
 McLaughlin, Leslie Ferguson  
 McNaughton, Alexander  
 McRae, John Alexander  
 MacGregor, Arthur Emerson  
 MacQuarrie, Archibald Henry  
 Macdonald, George Alexander  
 Maher, James Patterson  
 Martin, Charles Hammond  
 Martin, George Alexander  
 Martin, Sydney John  
 Maw, Frank James  
 Messer, William McKenzie  
 Millard, Frank Avery  
 Milne, Frederick  
 Minchinton, Harry  
 Morgan-Dean, William Frederick  
 Moore, John Henry  
 Moors, Clarence Herbert  
 Newman, William Frederick  
 Nott, Benjamin Foss  
 Nugent, David Bertram  
 Olver, Edward Albert  
 Orr, Robinson T.  
 Patmore, DeForest Charles  
 Paton, George  
 Patterson, Bryson Clark  
 Patterson, Norman Francis  
 Patterson, William John  
 Pelz, William John  
 Pow, Robert Barclay  
 Rankin, Joseph  
 Rath, William Henry  
 Redfern, Talbert Delevan  
 Reid, John Charles  
 Reid, John Frederick  
 Reilly, John Clark  
 Renison, Robert John  
 Richardson, Sinclair George  
 Riddell, John Ewen, Jr.  
 Riddell, Willard Bruce  
 Ripley, Ralph Crossley  
 Robertson, Norman Roy  
 Robinson, Hanlan  
 Rudell, Matthew John  
 Sankey, Charles Alfred



Scace, William Bickell  
 Scythes, Edwin Campbell  
 Simpson, Carroll Nelson  
 Smith, Albert John  
 Smith, Arthur Wellington  
 Sprott, Robert John  
 Sprules, Francis William  
 Stanley, Richard Thomas  
 Stanton, Robert Moore  
 Stephens, George James Russell  
 Stephens, Llewellyn Frederick  
 Strachan, William James  
 Sulman, Charles Douglas  
 Tapscott, Henry Stark  
 Trebell, James Vivian

Tugwell, Harrip Charles  
 Urquhart, Norman Currie  
 Vila, Francis  
 Vila, Samuel  
 Waddell, John Albert  
 Waite, Charles Bertram  
 Walsh, Stanley Young  
 Weir, John Wellington  
 Welby, Wilbert George  
 White, James Wellington  
 Whytock, Arthur Beaton  
 Wight, Cecil Douglas  
 Wray, Ernest George  
 Young, William Harold

#### HONORARY MEMBERS AT LARGE

##### At Large By Virtue of Article 16

Bragg, George Thomas  
 Broderick, Christopher John  
 Coleman, Arthur Edmund  
 Estey, James Wilfred  
 Ewart, McLaren  
 Johnston, Harold Edward

Matheson, Alexander Dawson  
 Morgan, Frank McDonald  
 Pilkey, Peter Thomas  
 Sanderson, David Gordon Percy  
 Westgate, Robert, James

##### At Large by Virtue of Article 17

MacLaren, David Laurence  
 Martin, William Melville

Williamson, William Walter

## HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

Name	Residence	Received 33°
George Thomas Bragg.....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	Oct. 25, 1911
Frank McDonald Morgan.....	Vancouver, B.C. ....	Oct. 25, 1911
Thomas Worthington Jull.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 25, 1917
Edward James Barrow Duncan.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 22, 1919
James Edward Keays .....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 22, 1919
John Frederick Reid .....	Windsor, Ont.....	Oct. 27, 1920
Edward Albert Olver .....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 27, 1920
John Taylor Webb .....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 27, 1920
William Bickell Seace.....	Brantford, Ont.....	Oct. 26, 1921
Edward Jenner McCleery.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 26, 1921
William Bradshaw Tate.....	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 26, 1921
Arthur William Chapman.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 25, 1922
Walter Elwood Cumming .....	Parry Sound, Ont.....	Oct. 24, 1923
James Walter Hedley, M.A., Ph.D. ....	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Norman Francis Patterson .....	S. S. Marie, Ont.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Percival John Lee.....	Detroit, Mich.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Arthur Wellington Smith.....	Barrie, Ont.....	Oct. 24, 1923
Alexander Hamilton McKee, B.A. ....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Frank James Maw.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Harrip Charles Tugwell.....	Toronto, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
James Wellington White.....	Huntsville, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
DeForest Charles Patmore.....	Orillia, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Robinson T. Orr.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Horace Philip Reid.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	Oct. 1, 1924
Herman Samuel King.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 7, 1925
Rev. Peter Thomas Pilkey, M.A., D.D. ...	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Percy Gerald Cadogan		
Campbell, M.A., LL.D. ....	Kingston, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Joseph Austin Evans, M.D. ....	Toronto Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Albert Philip Louis Goering.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Llewellyn Frederick Stephens,		
B.A., LL.B., K.C. ....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Frederick Royden Bennetto, M.D. ....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Wm. Merton Overton Lohead, M.A. ....	Kitchener, Ont. ....	Oct. 7, 1925
Niven Mowry Jackson.....	Calgary, Alta.....	Oct. 7, 1925
Richard Evans Davis.....	London, Ont.....	Oct. 6, 1926
Robert John Sprott, D.D.S. ....	Barrie, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1927
Charles Howland Crandon.....	Saskatoon, Sask.....	Oct. 4, 1927
Robert James Westgate.....	Victoria, B.C. ....	Oct. 2, 1928
Hon. William Melville Martin,		
B.A., LL.D., K.C. ....	Regina, Sask.....	Oct. 2, 1928

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
John Alexander McRae, M.A., Ph.D. ....	Kingston, Ont. ....	Oct. 2, 1928
Samuel Vila.....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1929
David Askwith Esdale.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Sept. 13, 1929
Robert Barclay Pow.....	Fort William, Ont.....	Sept. 13, 1929
Elliott Cedric Alvin Crawford, C.M., M.D	Madoc, Ont.....	Sept. 13, 1929
Charles Gordon Kirkpatrick, M.D. ....	Orillia, Ont.....	Sept. 13, 1929
Oscar Heuman King, B.A., LL.B. ....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 7, 1930
Roderick Bernard Dargavel.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 6, 1931
Frank Avery Millard, M.D. ....	Windsor, Ont. ....	Oct. 6, 1931
Rev. Malcolm Arthur Campbell, D.D. ....	Montreal, Que. ....	Oct. 6, 1931
McLaren Ewart, B.Sc. ....	Souris, Man. ....	Oct. 6, 1931
Rev. Charles Elmer Kenny, B.A., D.D. ....	Guelph, Ont. ....	Oct. 4, 1932
Benjamin Foss Nott, D.D.S. ....	North Bay, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1932
William John Patterson ....	Newmarket, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1932
Reginald Vanderbilt Harris, M.A., K.C.	Halifax, N.S. ....	Oct. 4, 1932
Charles Edward McManus.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	Oct. 3, 1933
Laughlin Mabon MacKinnon.....	Montague, P.E.I.....	Oct. 3, 1933
John Rae.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	Oct. 3, 1933
George Moore.....	Calgary, Alta.....	Oct. 3, 1933
Karl Bidwell Conger.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1934
Ralph Crossley Ripley.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 2, 1934
Rt. Rev. Lewis Wilmot Bovell		
Broughall, M.A., D.D., LL.D. ....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Sept. 3, 1935
Charles Richard Sayer.....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	Sept. 3, 1935
William Henry Hedges.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 6, 1936
William Arthur Drummond.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 6, 1936
Rev. Alexander Dawson Matheson,		
M.A., D.D. ....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 6, 1936
Richard Thomas Stanley.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 6, 1936
William Henry Rath.....	London, Ont. ....	Oct. 6, 1936
John Lachlan McKinnon, B.A., B.Ed. ....	Saskatoon, Sask. ....	Oct. 6, 1936
Thomas Lees.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 5, 1937
William Field.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 5, 1937
Arthur Beaton Whytock, B.A.,		
M.D., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.A.C.S. ....	Niagara Falls, Ont....	Oct. 5, 1937
George Melbourne Brock.....	St. Catharines, Ont....	Oct. 4, 1938
Arthur D Lumsden ....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1938
John Ewen Riddell, Jr. ....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 4, 1938
Edwin Campbell Scythes.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 4, 1938
Hon. James Wilfred Estey,		
B.A., LL.B., K.C. ....	Ottawa, Ont. ....	Oct. 4, 1938
Rev. George A. Woodside, D.D. ....	Winnipeg, Man.....	Oct. 4, 1938
Cecil Morden Dent.....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Sept. 12, 1939
Charles Rosendale Brown.....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Sept. 12, 1939



Name	Residence	Received 33°
Francis William Sprules.....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Sept. 12, 1939
Ernest George Hart.....	Oshawa, Ont.....	Sept. 12, 1939
Frederick Dixon Hubbell.....	Windsor, Ont.. ....	Sept. 12, 1939
William McKenzie Messer.....	London, Ont.....	Sept. 12, 1939
Alexander Hurry.....	Westmount, Que. ....	Sept. 12, 1939
Andrew George Cowan.....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	Sept. 12, 1939
Norman John Black.....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	Sept. 12, 1939
Rev. Robert Fletcher Argue, M.A. ....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	Sept. 12, 1939
William Melville Peel.....	Calgary, Alta.....	Sept. 12, 1939
William Ralph Wilson.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	Sept. 12, 1939
William James Dunlop, B.A., B.Paed, LL.D.	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1940
Hanlan Robinson.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1940
William Henry Cooper.....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1940
Arthur Russell Graham.....	Windsor, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1940
John Clark Reilly, B.A. ....	Ottawa, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1940
William John Gibson.....	Kingston, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1940
Lorris Elijah Borden, M.D. ....	Nelson, B.C. ....	Oct. 1, 1940
George Livingstone Cassady, K.C. ....	New Westminster, B.C. ....	Oct. 7, 1941
Alexander Coulson Adams.....	Fort William, Ont. ..	Oct. 7, 1941
George James Russell Stephens.....	Guelph, Ont. ....	Oct. 7, 1941
Henry Stark Tapscott.....	Brantford, Ont. ....	Oct. 7, 1941
David Bertram Nugent, M.A. ....	Ottawa, Ont. ....	Oct. 7, 1941
Norman Duncan Buchanan, M.D. ....	Peterborough, Ont. ..	Oct. 7, 1941
Harry Minchinton ....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 7, 1941
Archibald Henry MacQuarrie, C.E., B.Sc.	Windsor, Ont. ....	Oct. 7, 1941
Harold Edward Johnston, D.D.S. ....	Calgary, Alta. ....	Oct. 7, 1941
Alexander Roland Smith.....	Vernon, B.C. ....	Oct. 7, 1941
Walter Barrett Scott, B.A., K.C. ....	Regina, Sask. ....	Oct. 7, 1941
John Harold Cuddie.....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Oct. 6, 1942
Glenn Laverne Facey.....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Oct. 6, 1942
James Watts Hamilton.....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Oct. 6, 1942
Charles Hammond Martin.....	Simcoe, Ont. ....	Oct. 6, 1942
William Robert Simpson.....	Steveston, B.C. ....	Oct. 6, 1942
George DeKleinhans.....	Kitchener, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1943
Henry Adelbert Rutherford, K.C. ....	Regina, Sask. ....	Oct. 5, 1943
Thomas Giles Allan.....	Saint John, N.B. ....	Oct. 5, 1943
Luke Stewart Morrison.....	Fredericton, N.B. ....	Oct. 5, 1943
Joseph Rowat.....	Westmount, Que. ....	Oct. 5, 1943
John Wellington Weir.....	Ottawa, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1943
Robert Moore Stanton.....	Ottawa, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1943
John Black.....	Niagara Falls, Ont. Oct.	5, 1943
George Hall.....	Niagara Falls, Ont. Oct.	5, 1943
Rev. William Harold Young, M.A., D.D.	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1943

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Stanley Stuart Crouch, D.D.S. ....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1943
Harry J. Allen.....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1943
Nelson Collins Hart, M.A. ....	London, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1943
John Rodger Binks.....	Ottawa, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1944
James Harold Kidd.....	Burritt's Rapids, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1944
Alexander McNaughton.....	Fort William, Ont.....	Oct. 3, 1944
Henry John Hugh Deedman.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1944
Talbert Delevan Redfern.....	North Bay, Ont.....	Oct. 3, 1944
Charles Douglas Sulman.....	Chatham, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1944
William Neil Campbell.....	Windsor, Ont.....	Oct. 3, 1944
Frederick Lewis Henderson.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 3, 1944
George Ernest Lawson MacKinnon, M.D.	Cranbrook, B.C. ....	Oct. 3, 1944
William Preston Clark Unsworth.....	Victoria, B.C. ....	Oct. 3, 1944
John Francis Hunt.....	Indian Head, Sask....	Oct. 3, 1944
Alexander Jones Irving.....	Saskatoon, Sask. ....	Oct. 3, 1944
Christopher John Broderick.....	Vancouver, B.C. ....	Oct. 3, 1944
Ernest Macaulay Dillon, K.C. ....	Cooksville, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1945
David Frederick Roscoe Downey, B.A., B.Paed. ....	Peterborough, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1945
Charles George Burch.....	St. Catharines, Ont....	Oct. 1, 1945
Charles Edward Higginbottom.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1945
Francis Vila.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1945
Ernest George Wray.....	Hamilton, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1945
Robert Howard Lang.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1945
George Thomas Green.....	Ottawa, Ont.....	Oct. 1, 1945
Roy Carleton Crandall.....	Tillsonburg, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1945
Joseph Edward Francis.....	Thornhill, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1945
William Walter Williamson.....	Westmount, Que. ....	Oct. 1, 1945
William Henry Hobbs.....	Montreal, Que. ....	Oct. 1, 1945
James Stanley Hoyt.....	Saint John, N.B. ....	Oct. 1, 1945
Clifford Lewis Torey.....	Halifax, N.S. ....	Oct. 1, 1945
Clifford Flohr Jubien.....	Halifax, N.S. ....	Oct. 1, 1945
George Frederick Ellis.....	Calgary, Alta. ....	Oct. 1, 1945
John Martland, LL.B., F.R.A.I.C. ....	Edmonton, Alta. ....	Oct. 1, 1945
George Tyte Britton.....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
John Henry Moore.....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
Robert William Ernest McFadden, M.A., B.Sc., B.Paed. ....	Brantford, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
Abdeali Sherefali Jannati, B.A.Sc. ....	Niagara Falls, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
Charles Alfred Sankey, M.Sc., Ph.D. ....	St. Catharines, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
Norman Roy Robertson, B.A.Sc., K.C. ....	Walkerton, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
Rev. Thomas Eakin, M.A., Ph.D., D.D. ....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1946



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John Paris Bickell.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
James Vivian Trebell.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
George Paton.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
James Pritchard Kenney.....	Ottawa, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
Joseph Rankin.....	Ottawa, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
Charles Andrew Bray.....	Riverside, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
George Alexander Macdonald .....	Peterborough, Ont. ..	Oct. 1, 1946
Thomas Challoner Benson.....	London, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
Albert John Smith.....	London, Ont. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
David Gordon Percy Sanderson .....	Victoria, B.C. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
Thomas Henry Moffet, C.A. ....	Regina, Sask. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
Donald Alexander Roy		
McCannel, B.Eng. ....	Regina, Sask. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
James Duncan McKinlay.....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
Charles Hartwell Spearin.....	Brandon, Man. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
Andrew Boyd Burns.....	Saint John, N.B. ....	Oct. 1, 1946
David Griffith, B.A. ....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
Elbridge Doty Parker, M.A. ....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
William Earle Megaw.....	Vernon, B.C. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
Robert Clements.....	Vancouver, B.C. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
Andrew Coutts.....	Vancouver, B.C. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
Charles Roy Eaid.....	Sault Ste. Marie,	
	Ont.....	Sept. 9, 1947
James Roland Harold Graham, M.D. ....	Creemore, Ont. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
John Charles Reid.....	Windsor, Ont. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
Clarence A. Gardiner Conley.....	Ottawa, Ont. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
Walter Jenkins Bradley.....	London, Ont. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
Ernest Jones Call.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
John Hubert Kent .....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
Charles Dalhousie Landell.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
George Alexander Martin.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
Leslie Ferguson McLaughlin.....	Oshawa, Ont. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
Thomas Ashmore Kidd.....	Kingston, Ont. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
William James Strachan.....	Fort William, Ont. ..	Sept. 9, 1947
Sinclair George Richardson, F.C.A. ....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
Alexander Mackenzie Fulton, B.A., K.C. ....	Lindsay, Ont. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
Frank Albert Wilbur Williamson .....	Regina, Sask. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
Alexander Lindsay McIntosh.....	Moose Jaw, Sask. ..	Sept. 9, 1947
Leroy Holmes .....	Saskatoon, Sask. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
Howard Seymour Hamilton.....	Halifax, N.S. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
Rev. Arthur Edmund Coleman .....	Saint John, N.B. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
James McLean Marshall .....	Montreal, Que. ....	Sept. 9, 1947
Cyrus James Allison .....	Barrie, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Arthur Collins .....	Pembroke, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1948



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Wilson Earl Dunlop .....	Dundas, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Charles Garfield French, B.A., LL.B. ....	Toronto. Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
James Hamilton Gibson .....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
George Edward Morrison Hunter .....	Toronto. Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Roy Stanley Kirkup .....	Fort William, Ont. ..	Oct. 5, 1948
Yorke McConnell .....	Aylmer, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Frederick Milne .....	North Bay, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
William Frederick Morgan-Dean .....	Windsor, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
William John Pelz .....	Preston, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Rt. Rev. Robert John Renison, D.D. ....	Schumacher, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Willard Bruce Riddell .....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Norman Currie Urquhart, C.B.E. ....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Stanley Young Walsh, M.D. ....	Peterborough, Ont. ..	Oct. 5, 1948
Leslie Hale Boyd, K.C. ....	Montreal, Que. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Albert Colbourn Lemmon .....	Saint John, N. B. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Frank Arnold Ryder .....	Moncton, N. B. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Archibald Crease .....	Halifax, N. S. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Archdeacon Walter Earl Ryder .....	Dartmouth, N. S. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Willis Samuel Archibald .....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Arthur Bertram Gardiner .....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Hugh Murdoch Kerr .....	Brandon, Man. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
William Alexander Mackie .....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
George Cromie .....	Calgary, Alta. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
George Wilbert Skene, B.A., K.C. ....	Calgary, Alta. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Ernest Stanley Tharp .....	Calgary, Alta. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Ashton Dewart Cecil Carrothers, K.C. ....	Regina, Sask. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
Alfred Sheldon Hammersley .....	Saskatoon, Sask. ....	Oct. 5, 1948
William Alexander Bearance.....	Kingston, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
Shirley Trivitt Bobier .....	Guelph, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
William Gordon Bunker .....	Oshawa, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
John Angus Campbell .....	Windsor, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
Charles Leslie Chittick.....	Barrie, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
Reginald VanEvery Conover.....	Brampton, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
William Harry Kipp.....	London, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
Arthur Emerson MacGregor, B.A.Sc. ....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
James Patterson Maher.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
Sydney John Martin.....	London, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
William Frederick Newman.....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
Matthew John Rudell, D.D.S. ....	Guelph, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
Carroll Nelson Simpson, B.A.Sc. ....	Ottawa, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
Charles Bertram Waite, M.D. ....	Peterborough, Ont. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
Guy Francis Simpson, B.A. ....	Quebec, Que. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
William Thompson Powers.....	Lunenburg, N.S. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
Earl Johnstone Vincent.....	Halifax, N.S. ....	Sept. 13, 1949

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Eric Wellesley Boak, B.A., M.D., C.M. ..	Victoria, B.C. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
Walter Mitchell Walker .....	Victoria, B.C. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
Waldo Ford Empey.....	Edmonton, Alta. ....	Sept. 13, 1949
Clarence Armstrong Auld .....	Fort William, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Carl Stanford Browne .....	Peterborough, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Henry Elmer Cosford.....	Guelph, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
John Cunningham.....	Guelph, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Joseph Curzon.....	Guelph, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Cecil James Hill.....	London, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Albert Frederick Hurdman.....	Mattawa, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Herbert Busby Jackson.....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Ray Rusk Jessup.....	Sudbury, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
William Alexander Kennedy.....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Frank Lawson.....	London, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Clarence Herbert Moors.....	Fort William, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Bryson Clark Patterson, M.D. ....	Ottawa, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Thomas Hamilton Simpson, B.A., K.C. ....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
John Albert Waddell.....	Brantford, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Wilbert George Welby, B.A., K.C. ....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Cecil Douglas Wight.....	Toronto, Ont. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Donald Grant Campbell, M.D., C.M. ....	Montreal, Que. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
David Laurence MacLaren.....	Saint John, N.B. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Norman Thompson Avarad.....	Amherst, N.S. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Albert Edward Fowles.....	Halifax, N.S. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
William Douglas.....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Norman Macleod Hall, B.Sc., O.B.E. ....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
John William Sanger.....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Morton Aylesworth McIntyre, D.D.S. ....	Edmonton, Alta. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Oliver Colville Smith.....	Calgary, Alta. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Frederick Charles Henry Bruce.....	Regina, Sask. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Thomas William Kearney.....	Moose Jaw, Sask. ....	Oct. 3, 1950
Cecil Gilbert Schmitt, LL.B. ....	Saskatoon, Sask. ....	Oct. 3, 1950

**Members of Other Supreme Councils,  
Honorary Members of this Supreme Council**

John H. Cowles, M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Commander,  
Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Melvin Maynard Johnson, M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Com-  
mander, Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdic-  
tion, U.S.A.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O.,  
M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council  
for Scotland.

George E. Bushnell, P.:Lieut.:Grand Commander, Supreme  
Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Sir Trevor J. Matthews, M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Comman-  
der, Supreme Council for England and Wales, etc.

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, P.:Lieut.: Commander,  
Supreme Council for Scotland.



Constituent Bodies under the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Council

CONSISTORIES

Name	Where Situated	Commander-in-Chief	Grand Secretary	Address of Grand Secretary
Moore .....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	Francis Vila .....	W. F. Newman .....	4 Queen St. S.
Montreal .....	Montreal, Que. ....	James B. Coffey .....	G. S. L. Retallaek .....	4056 Beaconsfield Ave.
New Brunswick .....	Saint John, N.B. ....	Kenneth R. Nelson .....	R. D. Magee .....	Box 430
Nova Scotia .....	Halifax, N.S. ....	A. Murray MacKay .....	H. Seymour Hamilton .....	39½ Fenwick St.
Manitoba .....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	W. S. Archibald .....	Wm. Shenton .....	Masonic Temple
British Columbia .....	Vancouver, B.C. ....	Geo. C. Derby .....	John R. Stewart .....	626 West Pender St.
Alberta .....	Edmonton, Alta. ....	Geo. L. Graham .....	R. G. Thomson .....	106 Hart Block
Saskatchewan .....	Regina, Sask. ....	Thomas H. Moffet .....	Thos. G. Harper .....	2616 Regina Ave.

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

Name	Where Situated	Meeting Day	M.:W.:Sov.:	Registrar	Address of Registrar
Hamilton .....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	4th Tues. .	R. H. Rutherford.....	V. E. Patterson.....	172 Park St. W., Dundas
London .....	London, Ont. ....	4th Mon. ..	N. H. Crawford.....	W. J. Bradley.....	Rm. 3, 428 Richmond St.
Toronto .....	Toronto, Ont. ....	3rd Thurs.	A. MacK. Matheson..	Ernest J. Call.....	784 Logan Ave.
Rose of Sharon .....	Kingston, Ont. ....	4th Thurs.	E. C. Hodgins.....	Wm. Peters.....	24 Garrett St.
Spry .....	Barrie, Ont. ....	.....	John Dobson.....	G. O. Cameron.....	107 Collier St.
Murray .....	Ottawa, Ont. ....	4th Mon. ..	J. J. Dunlop.....	E. J. McCleery.....	23 Fourth Ave.
Hochelaga .....	Montreal, Que. ....	.....	B. V. Atkinson.....	R. W. Louthood...	3854 Northcliffe Ave.
Quebec .....	Quebec, Que. ....	.....	T. H. Banks.....	G. W. Blackburn.	260 Fraser St.
Harington .....	Saint John, N.B. ....	3rd Mon. ..	G. Stanley Miller.....	R. D. Magee.....	P.O. Box 430
Keith .....	Halifax, N.S. ....	3rd Thurs.	V. H. A. Savage.....	H. S. Hamilton...	39½ Fenwick St.
Bethesda .....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	4th Frid. ..	E. D. Parker.....	Wm. Shenton.....	Masonic Temple
Vancouver .....	Vancouver, B.C. ....	.....	Wm. H. Caldwell.....	J. R. Stewart.....	626 West Pender St.
Mizpah .....	Edmonton, Alta. ....	3rd Frid. ..	M. M. Dunsworth.....	R. G. Thomson...	106 Hart Block
Guelph .....	Guelph, Ont. ....	3rd Thurs.	Geo. DeKleinhaus.....	H. E. Cosford.....	392 Woolwich St.
Sault Ste. Marie .....	Sault Ste. Marie ...	3rd Wed.	H. A. Ballstadt.....	C. G. Hargreaves..	32 Coulson Ave.
Regina .....	Regina, Sask. ....	2nd Frid. ..	Charles R. May.....	Thos. G. Harper...	2616 Regina Ave.
Nanna-Bijou .....	Fort William, Ont. ..	3rd Thurs.	R. H. Smith.....	D. C. Burrows.....	1404 Ridgeway St.
Windsor .....	Windsor, Ont. ....	4th Tues. .	J. A. Hackney.....	L. F. Meisner.....	635 London St. E.
Delta .....	Calgary, Alta. ....	.....	G. F. Ritchie.....	Geo. Cromie.....	206 Anderson Apts.
Victoria .....	Victoria, B.C. ....	.....	J. V. Johnson.....	Harold Johnson...	1354 Beach Drive
Brandon .....	Brandon, Man. ....	3rd Thurs.	J. E. Findlay.....	W. A. Wood.....	324 - 13th St.
Peterborough .....	Peterborough, Ont.	.....	S. J. Graham.....	H. C. Sootheran...	498 Hunter St. W.
Saskatoon .....	Saskatoon, Sask. ...	4th Frid. ..	J. Mackie.....	Leroy Holmes.....	206 Birks Bldg.
North Bay .....	North Bay, Ont. ....	2nd Thurs.	A. L. Johnston.....	H. C. Smith.....	531 First Ave. E.
Alexander Sheppard	Moose Jaw, Sask. ....	.....	J. Charles Green.....	T. W. Kearney....	1138 Third Ave. N.W.
Moray.....	Vernon, B.C. ....	.....	J. E. Harvey.....	Albt. Woodhouse..	3105 - 32nd St.
Kokanee.....	Nelson, B.C. ....	.....	Wm. L. Wright.....	John G. Watson....	715 Josephine St.

LODGES OF PERFECTION

Name	Where Situated	Meeting Day	T.:P.:G.:M.:	Grand Secretary	Address of Grand Secretary
Murton .....	Hamilton, Ont. ....	1st Tues. ..	H. F. McCulloch.....	G. T. Britton.....	4 Queen St. S.
London .....	London, Ont. ....	3rd Mon. ..	C. J. F. Ross.....	W. J. Bradley .....	Rm. 3, 428 Richmond St.
Toronto .....	Toronto, Ont. ....	2nd Mon. ..	H. S. Parkinson.....	Ernest J. Call .....	784 Logan Ave.
Kingston .....	Kingston, Ont. ....	3rd Thurs.	W. M. Strange.....	Wm. Peters .....	24 Garrett St.
Royal City .....	Guelph, Ont. ....	3rd Mon. ..	K. W. Macdonald.....	H. E. Cosford .....	392 Woolwich St.
Barrie .....	Barrie, Ont. ....	3rd Tues. ..	P. A. Sinclair.....	C. J. Allison.....	31 Clapperton St.
Ottawa .....	Ottawa, Ont. ....	2nd Mon. ..	E. A. A. Devitt.....	E. J. McCleery .....	23 Fourth Ave.
Hochelaga .....	Montreal, Que. ....	.....	M. E. Doke.....	A. R. Hughes .....	349 Curzon Ave., St. Lambert
Quebec .....	Quebec, Que. ....	.....	W. A. Dall.....	G. W. Blackburn.....	260 Fraser St.
Saint John .....	Saint John, N.B. ....	2nd Mon. ..	C. A. McIlveen.....	R. D. Magee .....	P.O. Box 430
Victoria .....	Halifax, N.S. ....	3rd Thurs.	Clyde S. Clancy.....	H. S. Hamilton .....	39½ Fenwick St.
Winnipeg .....	Winnipeg, Man. ....	2nd Frid. .	N. J. D'Arcy.....	Wm. Shenton .....	Masonic Temple
Vancouver .....	Vancouver, B.C. ....	2nd Frid. .	Frederick Sangster..	John R. Stewart.....	626 West Pender St.
Albert Edward .....	Summerside, P.E.I. ....	.....	J. T. Lines.....	Percy D. Crosby.....	St. Eleanor's, P.E.I.
Edmonton .....	Edmonton, Alta. ....	1st Frid. ..	C. M. Macleod.....	R. G. Thomson.....	106 Hart Block
Regina .....	Regina, Sask. ....	3rd Thurs.	J. M. Wessel.....	Thos. G. Harper.....	2616 Regina Ave.
Sault Ste Marie .....	Sault Ste. Marie .....	2nd Wed. .	J. M. Biscoomb.....	C. G. Hargreaves.....	32 Coulson Ave.
Windsor .....	Windsor, Ont. ....	2nd Tues. .	M. J. Bradley.....	L. F. Meisner.....	635 London St. E.
Superior .....	Fort William, Ont. ....	2nd Thurs.	J. A. Macdonald.....	D. C. Burrows .....	1404 Ridgeway St.
Calgary .....	Calgary, Alta. ....	1 & 3 Mon.	O. W. Harris.....	Geo. Cromie .....	206 Anderson Apts.
Saskatoon .....	Saskatoon, Sask. ....	2nd Frid. .	C. F. Patterson.....	James Tait .....	805—7th Ave.
Victoria .....	Victoria, B.C. ....	2nd Tues. .	Ernest MacGinnis.....	Harold Johnson.....	1354 Beach Drive
Brandon .....	Brandon, Man. ....	1st Thurs.	H. L. Crawford.....	W. A. Wood.....	324 - 13th St.
Moose Jaw .....	Moose Jaw, Sask. ....	4th Frid. ...	A. C. Woods.....	T. W. Kearney.....	1138 Third Ave. N.W.
Peterborough .....	Peterborough, Ont. ....	4th Mon. ..	L. W. Copp.....	H. C. Sootheran.....	498 Hunter St. W.
Elgin .....	Niagara Falls, Ont. ....	4th Thurs.	E. L. Harding.....	A. S. Jannati.....	1710 Main St.
North Bay .....	North Bay, Ont. ....	2nd Wed. .	W. R. Parker.....	H. C. Smith .....	531 First Ave. E.
Kootenay .....	Nelson, B.C. ....	4th Wed. .	J. A. Fraser.....	J. C. Loomer .....	715 Hendryx St.
Okanagan .....	Vernon, B.C. ....	1st Thurs.	A. J. Gilroy.....	Albert Woodhouse...	3105 - 32nd St.
Lethbridge .....	Lethbridge, Alta. ....	1st Frid. ..	H. Bruce Scott.....	A. Len Allen.....	514—12th St. N.



Statement showing the number of G. E. P. S. Masons made in the different Valleys of the Jurisdiction Since 1897, when Article 16 of the Statutes and Regulations was enacted

	Total	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1878 1929
Hamilton, Ont	3595	145	157	147	137	126	128	128	63	41	30	28	45	31	35	13	21	17	20	43	49	76	2115
London, Ont.	1627	59	49	39	54	43	31	33	16	11	6	5	15	8	3	11	5	3	5	11	5	17	1198
Toronto, Ont.	2805	120	126	121	93	79	116	112	33	30	30	25	15	35	7	6	13	5	13	16	34	55	1721
Kingston, Ont.	470	11	11	13	12	10	9	6	9	5	5	9	10	13	4	6	3	10	5	18	10	17	274
Guelph, Ont.	1107	46	47	55	53	53	49	33	20	11	8	9	13	11	11	8	9	19	12	11	14	35	580
Barrie, Ont.	1795	51	49	42	38	43	36	69	20	9	11	15	8	5	14	7	6	6	9	12	32	42	1271
Ottawa, Ont.	1661	100	69	56	68	57	43	57	26	7	9	12	16	12	6	11	9	10	18	17	22	18	1018
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	302	15	6	7	8	6	0	6	1	3	1	0	2	3	0	2	0	5	0	6	0	6	225
Windsor, Ont.	1361	100	92	61	57	53	40	34	27	6	8	3	10	2	0	1	3	6	8	9	7	11	823
Fort William, Ont.	713	49	49	39	33	35	23	34	17	36	7	10	15	12	6	10	17	8	0	7	8	16	282
Peterborough, Ont.	515	39	39	47	37	32	23	16	13	7	3	11	11	18	0	8	3	4	6	8	13	16	161
Niagara Falls, Ont.	587	48	33	32	26	30	25	33	10	14	8	8	8	8	5	10	5	2	17	24	13	30	198
North Bay, Ont	499	35	37	42	32	32	20	33	11	0	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	11	27	44	130
Montreal, Que	934	36	30	42	24	26	28	26	18	18	10	15	14	18	16	14	12	21	19	26	24	31	466
Quebec, Que.	160	2	5	10	9	2	6	2	1	2	1	3	5	2	2	2	2	4	6	4	3	3	84
Saint John, N.B.	707	33	28	44	67	24	48	56	10	18	3	3	12	6	3	7	13	4	13	5	23	0	287
Halifax, N.S.	847	92	83	66	23	20	28	23	12	12	12	16	2	9	8	16	7	12	8	14	6	16	362
Summerside, P.E.I.	157	8	12	13	13	0	5	1	0	3	8	2	3	2	2	0	3	1	2	1	5	8	64
Winnipeg, Man.	1566	61	70	76	65	46	46	41	25	16	16	54	14	11	14	9	12	6	4	11	19	30	920
Brandon, Man.	307	12	23	15	17	12	47	1	10	2	3	0	5	2	2	6	2	3	0	7	6	13	119
Vancouver, B.C.	1002	54	48	59	36	31	34	0	5	10	7	0	4	3	2	6	3	13	10	9	20	24	624
Victoria, B.C.	332	10	31	20	10	6	8	8	8	9	6	2	4	2	2	5	3	7	3	6	11	4	167
Nelson, B.C.	150	9	17	12	11	9	6	3	2	5	1	3	2	4	2	8	2	14	2	0	5	1	34
Vernon, B.C.	144	7	6	8	13	6	6	5	6	10	5	2	7	5	2	12	2	4	6	0	5	13	14
Edmonton, Alta.	776	47	45	44	37	31	22	16	11	19	9	12	10	13	10	3	12	8	18	19	15	28	347
Calgary, Alta.	680	28	29	46	53	39	21	28	6	15	8	16	6	8	4	18	9	9	7	14	6	18	292
Lethbridge, Alta	37	9	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regina, Sask.	978	38	49	47	54	61	38	52	16	12	28	0	5	6	...	...	...	17	0	7	7	19	493
Saskatoon, Sask.	501	39	36	28	36	51	50	11	12	10	10	12	10	5	10	7	4	1	2	7	12	19	129
Moose Jaw, Sask.	376	16	21	43	28	26	28	24	18	7	8	7	1	0	0	7	0	6	0	7	0	10	119
Total	26691	1319	1311	1288	1144	989	964	891	426	348	262	308	272	254	181	222	188	229	227	330	401	620	14517

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Country	Representative of this Supreme Council	Representative near this Supreme Council
America, U.S., S.J. ....	Gen. Charles P. Summerall.....	Charles S. Hamilton
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Belgium.....	.....	Arthur Cross
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Chile.....	Pedro Castellblanco Agüero .....	Wm. D. Lawrence
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Ecuador.....	Albert L. Gildred.....	Dr. L. F. Riggs
Egypt.....	Brig. Mohamed Taber Bey.....	R. C. Berkinshaw
England, Wales, etc. ....	Major Robert L. Loyd, O.B.E., M.C. ....	M. J. Macleod
France.....	Rene Raymond.....	James Mackie
Greece.....	.....	Ernest B. Thompson
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Peru.....	Leon M. Stone.....	A. B. Wood
Philippines.....	Louis Michael Hausman .....	
Scotland.....	The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine.....	
Sweden.....	Eric A. Hallin.....	
Switzerland.....	Dr. H. A. Wellauer.....	
Turkey.....	Fuat Hulusi.....	
Uruguay.....	Harold Joseph Hawkins .....	
Venezuela.....	Celestino B. Romero.....	



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Bolivia.....	Federico Martins E. ....	Roberto Schnorr Monje.....	Casilla 779, La Paz
Brazil.....	Alvaro Figueiredo.....	Daniel Correa Trindade.....	Caixa Postal 2486, Rio de Janeiro
Central America.....	Rafael Ordóñez Solís.....	.....	Callejon Manchen 2y4, Guatemala City
Chile.....	Rene Garcia.....	Hipolito Alarcon.....	Casilla 1412, Santiago
Colombia, Republic of.....	Jose Gomez Pinzon.....	Abraham Mora S. ....	Apartado 290, Bogota
Cuba.....	Dr. Enrique Llanso Ordóñez.....	Celestino S. Urdianibia.....	Jovellar 164, Havana
Denmark (Nat. Gr. Lodge) .....	H.R.H. Prince Harald (G.M.).....	K. J. Nilsson.....	Blegdamsvej 23, Copenhagen
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Ecuador.....	Jose Ant° Camposano, .....	Jose Troncoso Perez.....	P.O. Box 977, Guayaquil
Egypt.....	Fouad Serageddin Pasha.....	Mohamed Rifaat Bey.....	B.P. 1714 Cairo
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Greece.....	Basile Krimbas.....	Potis Apostolopoulos.....	19 Aharnon Street, Athens
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The Netherlands.....	L. J. J. Carou.....	.....	Koningslaan 30, Bussum, Holland
Panama.....	Victoriano Endara Andrade.....	Jose Oller.....	Apartado 183, Panama
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Scotland.....	Rt. Hon. The Earl of Stair.....	R. S. Lindsay.....	16 Queen Street, Edinburgh
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*Thomas Douglas Harington	*Enoch Bruce Butterworth
*Robert Marshall	*William Henry Ballard
*John Walter Murton	*Benjamin Tooke
*Hugh Alexander Mackay	*John De Wolfe Chipman
*John Valentine Ellis	*Charles Wells Hagar
*David Ransom Munro	*Benjamin Allen
*James Domville	*Elias Talbot Malone
*James Kirkpatrick Kerr	*Daniel Fraser MacWatt
*Hugh William Chisholm	*Alexander Stephen
*William James Bury	*John McKechnie
Macleod Moore	*Roderick MacNeill
*William Reid	*William Brown McArthur
*William Henry Hutton	*William Gibson
*Eugene Mortimer Copeland	*William George Eakins
*Isaac Henry Stearns	*Sydney Albert Luke
*Benjamin Lester Peters	*Joseph Richard Seymour
*Robert Thomas Clinch	*William Marshall Black
*Hugh Murray	*Donald Darrach
*William Benjamin Simpson	*Thomas Lees
*Charles Napier Bell	*James Glanville
*Daniel Spry	*Frederick Justus Howell
*Francis Partridge	*Alexander McDougall
*George Thomas Smithers	*T. Harry Webb
*David McLellan	*William Allen Young
*John Morison Gibson	*John Alexander Cameron
*Herbert Swinford	*Thomas Walker
*Frederick Joseph Menet	*Alfred Frederick Webster
*Edward Lusher Foster	*Augustus Toplady Freed
*Angus William Hooper	James Henry Winfield
*James Frederick Walker	Lewis Frederick Riggs
*William Henry Thorne	*Edward Ainslie Braithwaite
*John James Mason	*Alexander Shepphard
*Albert Daniel Nelson	*Frank Charters

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**TABLEAU OF ACTIVE MEMBERS OF SUPREME COUNCIL  
OF CANADA SINCE FORMATION — (Continued):**

*Frank Goodell Wait	*George William Mercier
*George Moore	Ballard
*John McKnight	*George Henry Ross
*Arthur Carson McMaster	*Harold Thomson Malcolmson
*Alex. Fleming Copland Ross	Charles Laurie Ells
*John Crawford Scott	Douglas Fraser
*Walter Hammill Davis	Thomas Kingsmill Wade
*Jabez Miller	Stuart Harman Lees
*Robert William Clewlo	Reginald Francis Wright
Walter Norris Duff	James Alexander Simpson
*Albert Edward Cooper	Howard Brown Moore
*Joseph Elwood Miller	*William Carswell
*William McGregor Logan	Clarence MacLeod Pitts
*William Hugh Wardrope	Arthur Cross
Arthur Barton Wood	George Frederick Kingsmill
*Edward Harper Cairns	William Carey Ditmars
*Stewart Coulter Burton	Hugh Macdonald Dunlop
*John Albert Rowland	Walter Hall Ross
*Douglas Gordon McIlwraith	Charles Herbert
*Harry Holgate Watson	Cunningham
*George Davidson Ellis	Fred Loran Wallace
William James Major	William David Lawrence
Murdoch James Macleod	Walter Hall Russell
*Arthur Stirling Gorrell	Richard Coulton
Oliver Edward Stanton	Berkinshaw
*John Albert Dobbie	John Robert Charles Evans
*Alexander Chisholm	Reginald William Louthood
*James Alexander Henderson	Howard Burton Macdonald
Francis James Burd	George Cleveland Derby
*Derwyn Trevor Owen	Clarence McNaughton
Charles Stanton Hamilton	Steeves
Frank Armitage Copus	Alexander George Storie
James Mackie	Ernest Burdette Thompson x
Charles Fenson Sanford	

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